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SILVER-WEDDING

BERTHET—WILSON.—On May 31, 1915, at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, DAISY WILSON to RENE ALEXANDER BERTHET. -9301

DEATHS

VAN DER STEGEN.—On May 23, 1940, in Paris, LAURENT VAN DER STEGEN, aged 51, dearly-beloved husband of Madeleine Van der Stegen (born Bossuet). -3942

CHEGWIDDEN.—On May 28, 1940, in Shanghai, CHARLES CHEGWIDDEN, aged 66 years, and on May 30, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, TOMENO CHEGWIDDEN, aged 58 years, after a long illness. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Interment of Mr. and Mrs. Chegwidden will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, tomorrow, Saturday, June 1, 1940, at 2.30 p.m. (Daylight saving time.)

RASMUSSEN.—On Thursday, May 30, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, AAGE RASMUSSEN, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Milda and father of Erna and Helga Rasmussen. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Masonic funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 5 p.m. (D.S.T.), Cemetery to be announced later. All brethren of Lodge Cosmopolitan No. 428, S.C., are requested to attend.

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting In Memoriam token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: *they need your help.* 12941

O Consul Geral de Portugal convida os Portugueses e suas Familias para uma simples recepçao que terá logar no dia 2 de Junho, pelas 5.30 p.m. nas salas do Consulado Geral, No. 15 Route Francis Garnier, data da abertura das festas que vao comemorar 8 seculos de Nacionalidade.

THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from June 1, 1940 all basic charges will be increased. The 50% surcharge will remain unchanged.

This increase has become necessary owing to the high cost of all commodities and essential services.

By Order,
BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
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NOTIFICATION

DAYLIGHT SAVING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 12 midnight on the night of May 31/June 1, 1940, all municipal clocks in the French Concession and International Settlement will be advanced until further notice by one hour.

The two Councils earnestly hope that public and private bodies and individuals will co-operate in giving effect to this scheme of daylight saving which it is the Councils' sincere opinion is in the best interests of the vast body of the Shanghai public.

12948

NOTICE

SHANGHAI POWER CO.

In accord with the procedure adopted by the International Settlement in advancing its clocks by one hour as from the night of May 31/June 1, 1940, the clocks of this Company will similarly be advanced.

Office hours commencing June 1, 1940, will be from 8.30 a.m., daylight saving time.

May 31, 1940. 12949

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY

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NOTICE

The French and Shanghai Municipal Councils having announced that at 12 midnight on the night of May 31/June 1, 1940, all municipal clocks in the French Concession and International Settlement will be advanced until further notice by one hour, this Company will cooperate in giving effect to the scheme of daylight saving. TIME SERVICE announcements and other Company activities will be in accordance therewith.

C. W. PORTER,
Vice President and General Manager.
May 30, 1940. 12950

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated in England)

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Company will adopt Summer Time as from June 1, 1940 in accordance with the announcement of The Shanghai Municipal Council.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.
12940

THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)

DAYLIGHT SAVING

As from June 1, 1940, until further notice, this Company's services will run in accordance with Summer Time as introduced by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May 30, 1940. 12939

THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in England)

DAYLIGHT SAVING

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY ADVISED that at 12 midnight on May 31, 1940, the Company's clocks will be advanced until further notice by one hour and the Company's service of Tramcars and Trolley Buses will be operated on that basis.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. A. EWING,
General Manager.
Shanghai, May 30, 1940. 12951

WILLIAM HEATON

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above, who died at Shanghai in China on April 25, 1940, are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before August 1, 1940, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE TATE, *Executor.*
c/o Shanghai Power Company,
181 Nanking Road, Shanghai.
Shanghai, June 1, 1940. -9346

NOTICE

As from Monday, June 3, 1940 and until further notice, our summer office hours will be:

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Notification No. 330

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Delivery to be made to the Board's units within Harbour limits.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Coal" and addressed to the "Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Shanghai," must be sent in so as to be in the Board's hands on or before noon on June 6, 1940. Tenders should state maximum proportion of slack, and must supply certified chemical analysis (including statement of ash content). They must also state the source of the coal.

Tenders must be valid for 40 days.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Samples will be required but should not be sent until asked for.

WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD
Shanghai, May 31, 1940. 12937

COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DI NAVIGAZIONE S.A.I.

L'Assemblea Generale dei soci tenutasi il 3 Maggio ad ore 15 ha approvato il cambiamento del capitale sociale in US$384,930 e la modifica degli articoli N. 5-8 dello statuto.

IL CONSIGLIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE.
-9313

To-day's Events

MAY

31 South African Union Day
31 China recognized Soviet (1924)
31 Sino-Japanese truce signed, Tangku (1933)
31 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc, 395m.

Coming Events

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
1 9th. Ann. Halutzim Ball, Race Club, 9
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
3 Int. Y.W.C.A. Garden Party, 5-7
3 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
4 St. Olga's Orphanage, Bridge/Mahjongg For. Y, 2.30-7
4 British Residents' Assoc. of China, general meeting, B.W.A., 12 Bund, 5
5 Evening of Entertainment, Y.M.C.A., 9
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
6 S.L.E.A. Lecture on Criminal Identification, 1461 Sinza Road, 5.30
6 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance, "Frasquita" Lt. Opera by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
7 Charity Concert, French Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 9.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Thursday, June 6, 1940, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1940.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To determine special remuneration to be paid to executive directors.
(5) To elect Auditors.
(6) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 18:—

18. For every certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Directors may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 48:—

48. A fee of such amount as the Directors may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to June 6, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.
Dated May 20, 1940.
9 Avenue Edouard VII.
12778

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That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 15:—

15. For every certificate issued under the last preceding clause there shall be paid to the Company such sum as the Directors may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 37:—

37. A fee of such amount as the Directors may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to June 6, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.
Dated May 20, 1940.
9 Avenue Edouard VII.
12774

SHANGHAI/PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Effective June 27 all Rates of Freight will be increased by approximately 15 per cent. A new Tariff is being published, copies of which may be obtained from Member Lines.

Shanghai, May 31, 1940. 12954

CHINA COAST OFFICERS GUILD

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

mv. YOMACHICHI

Damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be examined by Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy on Monday, June 3, at 9 a.m., at the Old Ningpo Wharf.

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By Order of the Directors,
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COMEMORACAO DA INDEPENDENCIA E RESTAURACAO DE PORTUGAL

O Ministro de Portugal e Senhora J. de Lebre e Lima convidam os portugueses residentes nesta cidade ou em transito nela a assistir á missa seguida de Te-Deum que, por motivo da passagem do Duplo Centenario da Independencia e Restauraçao de Portugal, se deverá celebrar no dia 2 de Junho, ás 11 horas, na Egreja de S. Pedro; e bem assim para recepçao que se efectuará na séde da Legaçao, 260, Route Dupleix, ás 9.30 da noite de egual data.

Traje é vontade em ambas as ocasioes.

1140-1940

COMMEMORATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND RESTORATION OF PORTUGAL

The Portuguese Minister and Madame J. de Lebre e Lima have the pleasure of inviting all Portuguese residing in or visiting this town, to a Mass to be followed by a Te-Deum, which will take place at the Church of St. Pierre, on June 2, at 11 a.m., to commemorate the occasion of the Dual Centenary of the Independence and Restoration of Portugal; and also to a reception to be held at the Portuguese Legation, 260 Route Dupleix, at 9.30 p.m., on the same day.

Dress on both occasions informal.

Shanghai, May 31, 1940. 12945

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	8.30	News.
	9.00	A symphony Concert including Beethoven Symphony No. 4.

NEWS BULLETINS: 12.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Local Contingent:

Cut Out Vagueness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Contact's letter contains nothing constructive but SCOTTIE and ACTION are more to the point. The Government's requirements are more likely to be in the Far East and the Middle East for any enlistments from Shanghai.

In this connection, whilst the consular authorities and society representatives are sounding the home officials, why do not all the young men of military age who intend to enlist form an association and appoint leaders with the view of obtaining some action?

In 1914 the P. & O. quoted a flat rate of £20 for special steerage accommodation for the various contingents. The first class fare was then about £65. At present the cheapest 2nd class fare is about £108. If the young men were to form their association and approach the shipping companies, it would help the authorities. In 1914 we resigned from our jobs and paid our own expenses. Most firms refunded the expenses and I am sure they would do so now.

Why do not the young men go ahead with their arrangements, and the fares can be arranged by the firms and by private subscription. Those gentlemen who are getting $4,000 a month (according to SCOTTIE) can pay their own.

The main thing is to get organized and to obtain a passage quotation. All this would be with the idea of supporting the Government, who have too much on their hands to be bothered with a Shanghai contingent. This is in no way a suggestion to go against the authorities, but rather to help them to the best of one's ability, and to be thoroughly disciplined.

If you say "We are 200 men of military age and medically fit and our transportation is paid, may we proceed to England?" they might say "No, report at Port Said," but you would surely get an immediate answer. Cut out the vagueness and get down to brass tacks.

B.

Shanghai, May 30.

Fair Play Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the recent correspondence criticizing the attitude and apparent lack of enthusiasm of local Britons to do their bit in the present European War, I would suggest that those persons criticizing would have been well advised to have first made some enquiries as to the possibilities of joining H.M. Forces.

I, in company with many other local Britons, who unfortunately have not the financial means to make our way home, and who offered to serve in any capacity at the outbreak of hostilities have made every effort to join up.

Numerous visits to H.M. Consulate have always elicited the same reply "There is nothing doing for the present." I should be very interested to hear what more we can do or are expected to do in order to show that we are prepared and willing to do our bit.

FAIR PLAY.

Shanghai, May 30.

Yenping Road:

More Protection Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the fact that numerous robberies have recently been committed in Yenping Road, just behind the Liberty Dairy, also several hold-ups, may I suggest that residents of this locality be afforded better police protection, especially in the wee wee hours of the morning.

How these robbers get away with such bulky articles as water spouting, kettles and other household utensils is beyond my comprehension.

As our rates are shortly to be increased 50 per cent. it's certainly up to the S.M.C. that we get a run for our money?

A VICTIM.

Shanghai May 30.

Baldness:

No Toupee Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Hair, Hair, Hair, I've got none on my noddle.
Hair, Hair, Hair, as down the street I toddle
All the people shout!
Look out, here's baldy coming out,
I don't care a damn if I'm in a jam
I'm proud of my old bald-head.

HELLO TWIN.

Shanghai, May 29.

Remittances Home:

An Exchange Query

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR—With regard to the economic situation existing at present at home in England where money has to be found in U.S. currency for the buying of war materials, etc., am I correct in saying that if all the money which is being sent home monthly by residents abroad to pay for the maintenance of their families, subscriptions, insurances, etc., was sent home by draft in U.S. gold instead of sterling, we should be assisting our country in some small way in overcoming the existing economic condition?

J. B. H.

Shanghai, May 30.

Food Disinfection:

Permanganate of Potash

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have heard that permanganate of potash is a reliable chemical for use in sterilizing fruits and vegetables. We are not, however, familiar with the proper method of using this chemical, and wonder whether some kind reader would be so considerate as to furnish the necessary data through the medium of this column.

HOUSEWIFE.

Shanghai, May 30.

These Corporals:

And the Last Word

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There was once another corporal who, for a while, had a grand time making and unmaking Kings—but then? We all know the end of that story and who had the last word?

ANCIENT.

Shanghai, May 29.

Swiss Ready to Evacuate Certain Districts

Berne, May 30.

The Swiss General Staff states that it is prepared for the possibility of having to evacuate certain districts. The order for evacuation would depend on circumstances.—Reuter.

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1.15-2.00	Light music
4.30-5.30	Light music
5.30-5.50	Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50-6.10	French lesson for Chinese students
6.10-6.15	Chinese music
6.15-6.30	News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35	Chinese music
6.35-6.50	News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00	Music by German composers
7.00-7.15	News in German
7.15-7.20	Music by German composers
7.20-7.30	Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45	News in Russian
7.45-7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.00	Light music
8.00-8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15-8.30	Light music
8.30-8.45	News in French
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10.00	Concert:

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10.30	News in English and French
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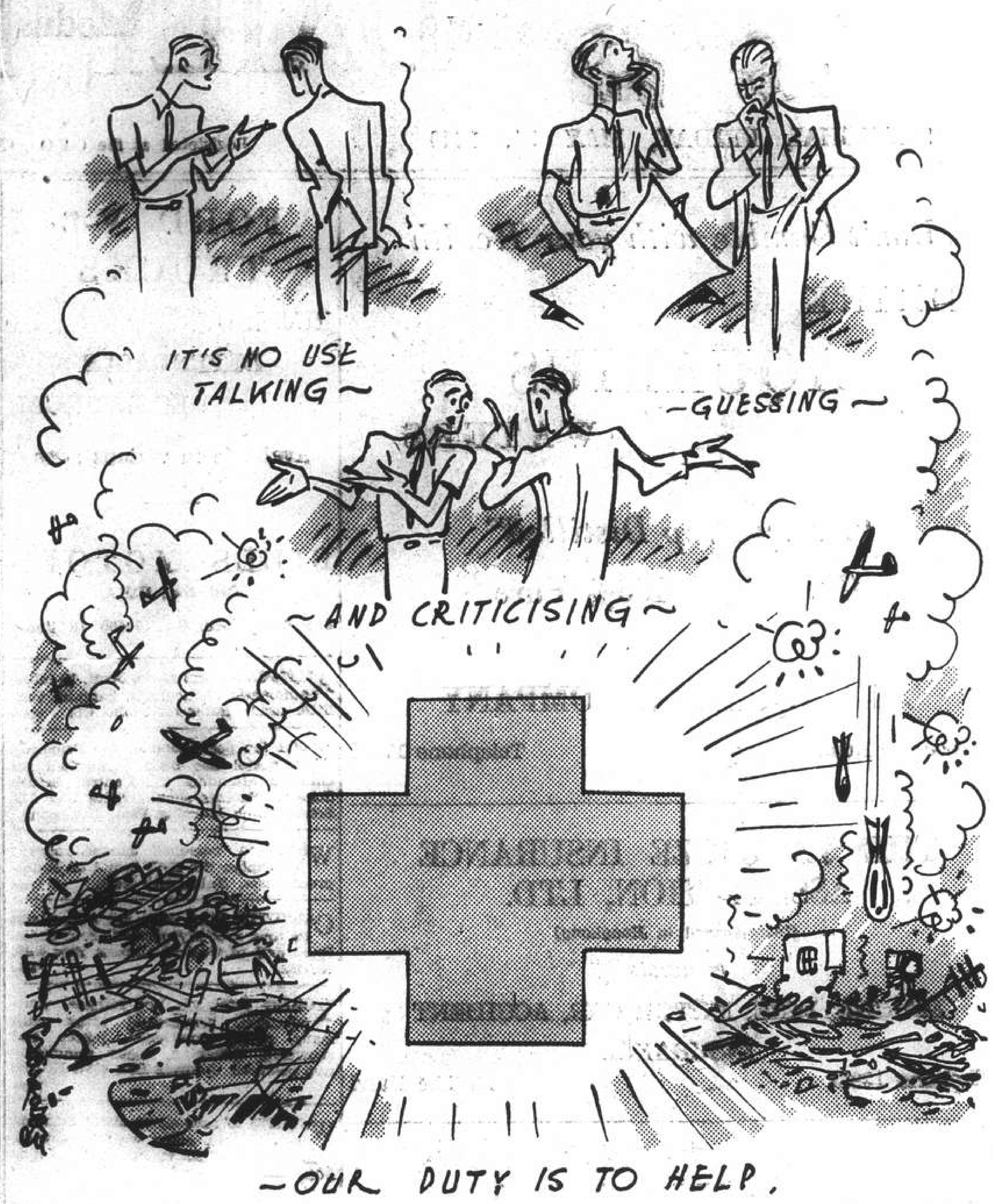

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BY SAPAJOU

Egyptians Forbidden to Hear Foreign Radio News

Search For Arms Made In Country

Cairo, May 30.

The Military Governor of Alexandria has issued an order forbidding, under heavy penalties, owners of cafes, restaurants and other catering establishments to tune in to foreign news emissions in Arabic, on the ground that they are propagating false news.

A countrywide search for arms began on Monday, when a number of schools and private residences belonging to people of various nationalities, including British and Egyptians, were visited.

A number of revolvers and daggers was seized by the police, who also sealed armourers' shops.—Reuter.

Two Allied Ships Sunk Off Spain

Vigo, Spain, May 30.

A German submarine sank a British tanker and French merchantman which were in convoy near the Island of Salvora yesterday.

The lost British tanker was the Telena, 6,000 tons. The torpedoed French merchantman was the 5,000-ton Maria José. Fifteen persons were reported to have been drowned. Five bodies have been recovered thus far.—United Press.

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The outside roads are always an interesting subject, but specially so in hot weather, when we rely on them for a change from the white streets and close atmosphere of the Settlement. It is interesting, then, to know that the Council are giving speedy effect to the resolution passed at the Ratepayers' meeting in favour of an outlet towards Woosung. The bad approach to this part of the Settlement, across the present bridge, has prevented the road from being much used; and the absence of traffic has probably encouraged the country people to make the encroachments they have made, on the roads and bridges. The erection of a new bridge embarrassed by tolls, will probably encourage people to seek a change from the stereotyped drive to the Bubbling Well; and we may hope that the repairs now contemplated will stand. But we are now to have two outlets in this direction, instead of one. The first—the old road, which is to be repaired as far as the halfway village of Kiangwan, the second, a road along the bank of the river to the joss-house commonly known to foreigners as Hell, but more classically called the Yangtszepoo Creek. The former project involves the entire reconstruction of four bridges, and the repairing of twelve, besides raising the road one foot, in parts to prevent its being flooded by the tides. It is estimated that these works will cost about Tls. 2,500, and we do hope that successful means will, this time, be devised, of preventing the wilful damage which has brought all previous expenditure to naught.

Belgian Refugees May Go to U.S.

Washington, May 30.

Active consideration was being given to the possibility of receiving Belgian refugees in the United States, declared the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, last evening.

The statement followed a declaration in the House of Commons by Mr. R. A. Butler Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in which he said that Lord Halifax was considering the question of appealing to the United States to take as many refugees as possible in view of the increasing number of refugees entering Britain.—Reuter.

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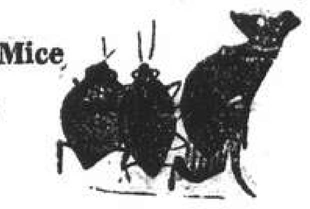

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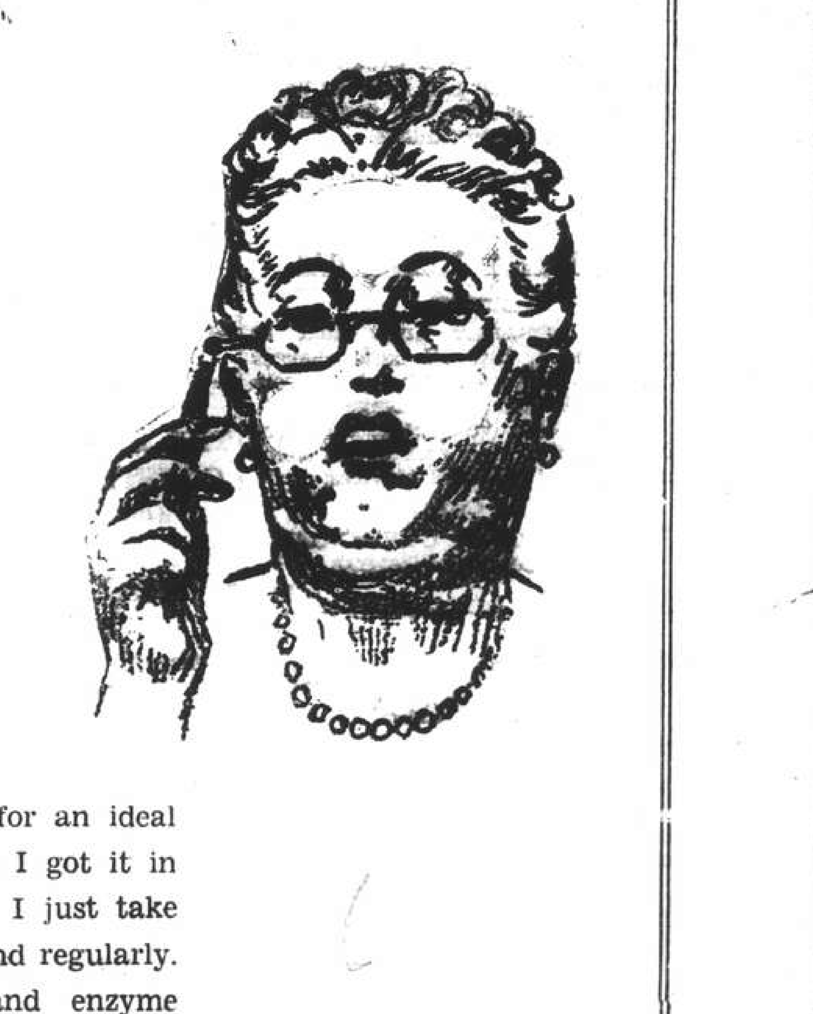

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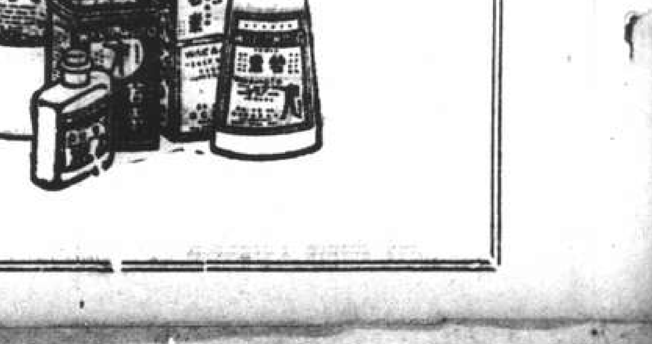

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Current Films

GRAND.—"The Fighting 69th." — New York's famous regiment lives again in this stirring tale of trench warfare and of a coward who takes hold of himself, saves the corps from disaster and goes out in a blaze of glory. Starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent, with Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale and Frank McHugh. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"20,000 Men a Year."—College lads today; flying men tomorrow. Their thrilling story—told through the eyes of the men who give them wings and the hearts of the girls who love them. With Randolph Scott, Preston Foster, Margaret Lindsay, Mary Healy, Robert Shaw and George Ernest. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Superbly presented screen version of Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize play, dealing with Lincoln's career up to the time of his election to the presidency; with Raymond Massey in the role that made him famous and a splendid supporting cast headed by Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Dorothy Tree and Harvey Stephens. Reviewed Yesterday.

METROPOL. — "Beware Spooks." — Co-oper Joe abadons his Coney Island honeymoon to take the trail of New York's No. 1. Bad Man. The final battle is staged in Coney Island's famed House of One Hundred thrills, with Joe and his quarry experiencing every one of them. With Joe E. Brown, Mary Carlisle, Clarence Colb and Mare Lawrence. Reviewed yesterday.

UPTOWN. — "Undersea Kingdom." (Chapter one)—Featuring Ray "Crash" Corrigan with Lois Wilde, Monte Blue and William Farnum. Do people live on the ocean's floor? Is the future of the world in the hands of a madman? Could he destroy civilization with the twist of a lever?

ROXY.—"Remember?"—Robert Taylor and Greer Garson co-starred in romantic comedy of young advertising executive and fun-loving girl. Supported by Lew Ayres, Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbier, Henry Travers and Halliwell Hobbes. Opens today.

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CAPITOL.—"Honeymoon In Bali."—Glamorous tale staged in New York, Bermuda and Bali of a big business woman who loses her heart when she least expects to do so, but throws away her chance of happiness to fight for it when she discovers she has a rival. With Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll, Allan Jones, Akim Tamiroff and Helen Broderick.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Clouds Over Europe."—Highly polished spy Melodrama, telling the sensational story of a fight to gain possession of Britain's air secrets and packed with romance, comedy and thrills. With Laurence Oliver, Ralph Richardson, Valerie Hobson and George Curzon.

RIALTO.—"When Tomorrow Comes."—Trapped by a hurricane and each believing they are both to die, a famous pianist and the girl he has taken for a day's outing confess their love for each other. Tense drama develops when the storm blows over and the girl learns that her Prince Charming is a married man with a mad wife whose sole hope of returning sanity is the love of her husband. With Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, Barbara O'Neil, Onslow Stevens and Nydia Westman.

DOUMER. — "Four Daughters." — The Lane Sisters, Gale Page, Claude Rains, John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn in human interest drama.

Films Coming

"The Jones Family in Hollywood."—With Dad bound for the American Legion Convention there, the Jones family take a trip to Hollywood and run into boy trouble, girl trouble, and, indeed, every other kind of trouble that makes work for Ma and laughs aplenty for you. With Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Ken Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts, Billy Mahan and William Tracy. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Road to Singapore." — Women-hating Bing and Bob arrive in a Borneo port to find that Bob's girl friend has sent two gorillas to bring him home for a wedding; Bing's millionaire father is also on his trail. When the pair take to the beach and persuade Dorothy to keep house for them, the fun starts. Starring Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope, with Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna. Coming to the **NANKING.**

Harry Tafet

Singing drummer who appears nightly at the Bolero.

"Viva Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging caballero has sworn off the ladies, but a lovely damsel in distress leads him most amazing adventure, with split seconds separating from a vengeful posse and a hangman's noose. Starring Cesar Romero, with Jean Rogers, Chris-Pin Martin, Minor Watson, Stanley Fields and Nigel de Bruller. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Women."—At least 135 women with nothing on their minds but men as they kiss, coo, scratch and bite to hold a man or snatch a man. With Norma Shearer, Joan Crowford and Rosalind Russell topping one of the most spectacular casts of film celebrities ever gathered together for one motion picture. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Another This Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy—in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"

Raymond Massey, fresh from his Broadway production, has the title role at the Nanking Theatre today, associated players including Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon and Mary Howard.

"The Fighting 69th"

Three stalwarts of Hollywood, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent have the principal roles at the Grand Theatre today, supported by Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale and Frank McHugh.

"Remember?"

Pictured are Lew Ayres, Greer Garson and Robert Taylor who open at the Roxy Theatre today in this modern film—also Billie Burke, Reginald Owen and George Barbier.

"20,000 Men a Year"

Running now at the Cathay is this drama of American aviation. Featured are Randolph Scott, Preston Foster and Margaret Lindsay with support from Mary Healy and Maxie Rosenbloom.

Ballet Russe's "Swan Lake"

The closing of the season performances of the "Swan Lake" by Le Ballet Russe and the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, which will be given at the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow and on Sunday, attract considerable attention of the theatre-going public. "Swan Lake" scored an unprecedented success last Friday when it was played as a gala performance in the Tschaikowsky's Festival.

Beautiful scenery and costumes, enchanting music of Tschaikowsky rendered by the full Municipal Symphony Orchestra and the dancing of a very strong cast of Le Ballet Russe led by the prima-ballerina, Audrey King, make this show a grandiose and fascinating event in every respect.

Children will be admitted to the Sunday matinee performance at reduced prices.

French Club Dance

Tomorrow night will see the grand opening of the summer season at the French Club when the first dinner dance will be held on the roof which will be specially illuminated. This occasion will also see the debut of Serge Ermoll and his new French Club dance orchestra who have been engaged for the season.

On the entertainment side there will be Bobinina and Shevlugin fresh from their big success in the Russian Ballet's production of the "Swan Lake" and also the Large Trio.

Should the weather be inclement the dinner dance will be held in the ballroom.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALIKA.—Night club.

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HONEYMOON—Cabaret. Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band.

JESSFIELD—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Ruff, Wiener, Barton and Warner.

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ROXY. — Night club. — Harry Fisher Swing Band.

Aristocrats of Harmony

This quartet of male singers, who opened at Farren's on Tuesday night, are rated as the best organization of its kind in the Orient.

Hungaria to Close

Patrons of the Hungaria, where they indulge in Hungarian cuisine and dance to Hungarian melodies as well as others, will have only a few days more to enjoy the establishment. The management has decided to close the ballroom on June 12, inasmuch as staff and orchestra are leaving for Tsingtao, where Miss Szirmay, manageress, has taken over the cafe Courort for the summer. The Hungaria will reopen in the autumn.

"Swan Lake"

Bobinina dances at the Lyceum over the week-end with Ballet Russe.

Guzzas' Au Revoir

Tonight will see Teddy and Ferry Guzza pack up their music and traps and, after eighteen months continuous playing at D.D.'s, slip away to other engagements. The boys propose first of all to spend several months on the beaches of Japan, having earned a lengthy vacation.

They are without question the most popular pair of musicians to have played here in years and their charming personality coupled with dexterous ease at their instruments and willingness to respond to any request have made them a host of admirers. It is only a matter of time until they will be bound for Los Angeles, where a night club is being built for them.

So tonight patrons will hear for the last time their *Au Revoir*, but in this instance the refrain is not to be directed to departing guests—it is a personal withdrawal from the scene.

Tino and his band open at D.D.'s tomorrow.

Maskee Cuisine

Under the expert supervision of a Continental lady, the kitchen of the Maskee is a hive of industry these evenings now that the word has gone round that excellent viands are served during the dinner hour. Patrons may have the regular dinner or *a la carte*. The lady in charge is a culinary genius and her sauces and salads are highly agreeable to the palate. Dance music and entertainment is in the capable hands of four smart musicians who, besides being versatile on their instruments, render really good vocal harmony. Diners wishing to entertain a large party should make reservations previously.

Light snacks and short orders are available after midnight, also being prepared by the staff under the direction of the chef.

Aristocrats of Harmony At Farren's Ballroom

Described as sensational in their vocal efforts, the Aristocrats of Harmony, a male quartet, "took the town by storm" at their initial appearance in the commodious ballroom of Farren's on Tuesday night. As a musical unit, they may be considered the best of their kind in the Far East and, as they were repeatedly encored by patrons, one may assume that their engagement will be of long duration. Musical comedy numbers and comedy hits are their main forte, the bass being specially outstanding in motivating the group.

The Hartnells, Sandra and Fredric, remain the most brilliant team of dancers to appear here in years. They have one quality, besides their innate art, which appeals, and that is their ability to bring conversation to a dead silence as soon as they appear on the floor. They will present new routines tonight.

The Svetlanoff Duo and Mike's Music Masters supplement the principals in making an evening at Farren's one to be remembered.

"Frasquita"

The last production of the Russian Light Opera will be presented in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday—"Frasquita" on that night will be a gala production in honour of Bitner. Repeat performances will be staged on the following Saturday and Sunday. Valin, Kudinoff and Nevskaya will be in strong support.

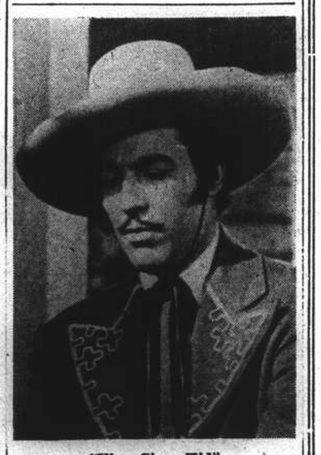
Musicians' Ball

A monster entertainment and ball, intended to be the most elaborate of its kind ever held here, will be presented at the Winter Garden on June 14 by the new Shanghai Musicians' Union in the interests of the Union's Benefit Fund, it is announced by Messrs. Bob Fockler and Don Jose, leading local dance band directors and officers of the Union. A minimum of six dance bands will participate in a huge "jam" session in the American style, it is announced. Virtually all Shanghai artistes will be invited to participate and in this connection many have already volunteered their services. Funds derived from the affair will be utilized in aid of unemployed and ailing musicians and their dependants. The ball will continue throughout the entire night with intermittent entertainment and the various dance bands playing in rotation.

Jessfield Entertainers

"For the best in music and entertainment," is the slogan of the Jessfield Club, which institution has for years dominated the area designated by its name in the night club field, pioneer that it is.

Roth, returned from his triumphs in the South, leads the band at his piano, while Havsky plays the opposite grand. Brandt, entertainer, is a newcomer and patrons have found his work pleasing, while Chekan, as well as playing the guitar is a soloist of no mean order. As a unit they are outstanding.



"Viva Cisco Kid"

Cesar Romero comes to the Grand Theatre next week.

Four British Stars

Of late there have again been signs of genuine star-building in English studios. There has been a group of musical hall comedians, notably George Formby and Will Hay, who have become box office successes of the first magnitude. And now there are indications that English stars of the more legitimate film drama are earning their reputations at home. A very notable example is to be seen in the new Twentieth-Century Fox film being made in a London studio.

"Girl in the News" is a story of murder and marital infidelity. In it are four leading characters, played by Margaret Lockwood, Margeretta Scott, Barry Barnes and Emlyn Williams.

"Beware Spooks"

Joe E. Brown and Mary Carlisle are at the Metropol today.

Broadway Exodus To Hollywood

Bored Actors Flocking Back to Cinema City; Goal of 'Expatriates'

Seems that Katharine Hepburn, Fredric March, Frances Farmer, Sylvia Sidney and all the others who were bored with Hollywood are going home to roost. They have been to Broadway—they have had their fling—some of them have had their flops—and now they think movies aren't so bad.

While they have been seeing the world Hollywood has done very nicely without them and in some cases even has forgotten their existence. New faces have appeared on the screen and new favourites are heading for the enviable place formerly held by the restless ones.

Not only do the Hollywood folk resent the unflattering propaganda, but the fans get an inkling of it and find it difficult to understand all this so-called artistic restlessness.

Fredric March was very condescending toward Hollywood. He made no secret of his boredom and of his eagerness to get away to do a play. He forgot entirely how much he owed the movies. They made him a star. His "American Way" was not a flop, but in the year Freddie has been away from Hollywood he hasn't helped himself in motion pictures.

He had been asking $150,000 a picture and producers were glad to pay it. Whether or not the name Fredric March means as much now to the box office and whether he is as valuable is problematical. I am inclined to believe he will have to win his public back—and the producers, too.

Frances Farmer loathed Hollywood. She just couldn't be annoyed. She didn't even want to see interviewers. The whole Hollywood set-up was painful to her, but Frances has come back chastened and eager to be a good girl. Well, Hollywood is forgiving and Frances is a good actress, so perhaps if she has a success she'll get back with the movie public, but it will take a little time for she, too, has been forgotten in the rush of new talent.

Parts Prove Distasteful

John Garfield couldn't wait to get back to Broadway. He didn't like any part of Hollywood. He hated the parts Warners gave him—even though he was made a star overnight. Mr. Garfield is coming back. He probably hasn't been away long enough to make any trouble for himself.

Sylvia Sidney was another malcontent. She didn't care anything about Hollywood or the movies. She walked out of her contract with Walter Wanger and even paid him $40,000 to be released. Now comes word that Sylvia will return with her baby under her arm and her husband, Luther Adler.

Bolero Orchestra

High in favour with patrons of the Bolero Night Club is Bernhard Ruff, eldest of the Ruff brothers of musical fame. Bernhard plays piano, saxaphone, accordeon and violin and is stated to be adept with each instrument. His younger brother, Herbert, plays piano and accordeon. Other members of the small but versatile band include Harry Tafet and Ernest Schlittner. Although the band has been at the Bolero but a few days it is stated to be well established in the graces of patrons and is proving a distinct drawing card. Patrons are served by a staff of trained foreign waiters under the expert direction of Kurt Winter. The night club is open all night.

New Band at Roxy

The Harry Fisher Swing Band, which has gained local fame commencing tomorrow will open a long engagement at the Roxy Night Club, it is announced by Mr. J. Hellman, general manager. The personnel includes the popular Fisher, pianist; Fred Fobau, singing violinist, Tony, master of the accordeon, and Phil, drummer. The management also announces that the Roxy has been entirely and artistically redecorated and assures patrons of utmost coolness and comfort during the summ months. The Roxy, a pioneer in the local night club field, is open from 10 p.m., remaining open all night.

Variety Show

The Amateur Dramatic Club of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. announces that next Wednesday an amateur entertainment will take place in the Main Lounge of the Association at 9 p.m. Time and effort have not been spared in order to make this evening an eventful one and its success depends on the support given by members and their friends.

The programme will consist of two one-act plays, in which comedy and emotional action blend and a variety show, reminiscent of the Gay Nineties, which includes eccentric and tap dancing, vocal excepts, Hawaiian orchestra, a patter comedian and others.

Virginia Dale, Paramount starlet, who completed her third picture role in as many months as the feminine romantic lead of Paramount's "Parole Fixer," will next be seen in Jack Benny's new comedy, "Buck Benny Rides Again." She was chosen for the latter coveted role because of her work in "Parole Fixer" with Robert Paige and William Henry.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

League Lawn Bowls Begins In Shanghai Tomorrow

Both First and Second Division to See Action; Full Schedule of Eight Games

THE majority of local lawn bowls greens have now been open to play for the past two weeks and most players have already got the "feel" of their woods and are well prepared for the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Annual League which opens tomorrow afternoon with both the first and second divisions going into action at 3 p.m. A full schedule of eight games has been planned for the official opening of the season, four encounters being arranged for each division.

The season is too young for any predictions to be safe but there is little doubt that the keenness and standard of play in the past years will be duplicated this season. Numerous changes have taken place in the strength of the various teams and there is a possibility of several upheavals in the league, if last year's relative standings are taken as a criterion.

While the Shanghai Recreation Club won last season by a fairly comfortable margin, it should not be taken for granted that they will triumph again without stern opposition from the other first division teams. It may be recalled that the Recs took the lead late in the season last year after a close race with the two Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club teams, the "Reds" and the "Blues," and the Police Recreation Club. Up to the present, however, the Recs have shown themselves to be an extremely strong club, having won the first division no less than five times since the competition was inaugurated in 1931.

Recs Meet Police

For their first clash, the Recs will be pitted against the Police Recreation Club in what should be a thoroughly close game and it will be a distinct feather in the cap of the latter side if they can surprise the league champions with an early defeat.

One of the most interesting feature of tomorrow's matches will be the outcome of the games in which the two Clube Lusitano's first division teams, the "Reds" and the "Greens," will be taking part. As this will be the first occasion in which the Clube will be fielding three sides in the league, the result of the re-shuffle of the players will be awaited with interest.

The Clube "Greens" have been given a difficult assignment as they will be facing a team of the calibre of the S.L.B.C. "Reds." Perhaps, the Clube "Reds" have the easier task of the two as they will be meeting the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, but here again, the Portuguese side will have all their work cut out to win.

In the remaining meeting in the first division, the S.L.B.C. "Blues," last year's runners-up in the senior division, should not have too much trouble in disposing of the Hongkew Golf Club, even though they will be playing away. The Junior Golf Club has drawn a bye for this week's play.

Lusitano Weakened

Undoubtedly weakened by the promotion of several of their men to the first division, the Clube Lusitano side in the second division have been unfortunate to draw the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club in their very first match, especially as the latter side are one of the favourites to win the junior title this year.

This week-end will also see the Country Club participating in the second division; they will meet their first test against the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. In the other two matches, the Recs are favoured over the Police Recreation Club and the Barbarians Bowling Club over the Junior Golf Club, but in both cases keen struggles should develop.

Also of interest is the annual match between the Recs and the Hongkew Golf Club at the former's greens on Sunday, starting at 3 p.m.

Following is the league schedule and teams:—

FIRST DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club v. S.L.B.C. "Blues"
Clube Lusitano "Reds" v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club
Police Recreation Club v. Shanghai Recreation Club
S.L.B.C. "Reds" v. Clube Lusitano "Greens"

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. v. Country Club
Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. Clube Lusitano
Shanghai Recreation Club v. Police Recreation Club
Junior Golf Club v. Barbarians Bowling Club

FIRST DIVISION

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Pereira, A. E. Collins, J. Rocha; C. A. Silva (skip), J. J. Sousa, E. C. J. Pereira, A. A. Assis; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, A. P. Roza, A. H. Corveth. Reserves:—J. M. O. Sequeira, J. M. Gonsalves, F. J. Skinner.

CLUBE LUSITANO "REDS":—A. M. Souza (skip), D. M. P. Gutterres, O. Edgren, F. M. F. Gutierres; J. P. de Campos (skip), A. F. Gomes, A. C. Sequeira, P. A. da Costa; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, A. S. Braga, F. M. Gonsalves.

YANG'TSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), A. McLean, A. Sharp, M. McVicar; S. S. Wilkinson (skip), W. Grant, R. Matheson, D. MacCullum; W. R. Chisholm (skip), H. Finigan, H. McMahon, J. Campbell. Reserves:—J. L. Fletcher.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—J. C. Bull (skip), W. J. MacDermott, W. Hutten, J. W. Sznbrook; R. Conduit (skip), M. L. Crowther, R. C. Martin, E. Markland; A. B. Hogg (skip), J. Bradley, J. Shute, W. H. Biggs. Reserve:—D. W. Brown. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately. (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road Station).

RECREATION CLUB:—G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, W. Hall, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, B. A. Shirazee; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, J. R. Main. All players of of the S.R.C. in the above match are requested to meet in the Clubhouse and leave together at 2.30 p.m.

CLUBE LUSITANO "GREENS":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), J. M. M. Britto, J. F. da Silva, J. Medina; J. M. B. Gutierres (skip), S. del Rivero, F. X. Gutierrez, J. M. Gutierrez; F. Machado (skip), B. F. Marques, E. A. S. C. Sousa, M. R. Pereira.

SECOND DIVISION

COUNTRY CLUB:—C. W. Porter, L. J. Davies, Ian A. Beith, R. Lock, A. Kendal, Ward, Morrison Hendry, I. E. Roberts, T. A. T. Begg, J. G. Haign, W. P. Lambe, E. F. Bateman, P. W. Massey. Reserves:—J. R. Weeks, C. W. Gordon.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—L. Beattie (skip), H. Booth, A. Buchanan, E. A. Roberts; J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, J. S. Mudford, A. Campbell; R. M. Jordan (skip), C. M. Keenan, L. A. Greenhaigh, W. G. Francis. Reserve:—G. Muller.

CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes (skip), P. S. Barradas, D. M. G. Gutterres, J. P. G. Roliz; J. Sepe (skip), A. J. Maitland, A. M. Collaco, S. F. Xavier; J. M. do Rozario (skip), M. F. R. Leitao, A. A. Rodrigues, A. P. Zuzarte.

RECREATION CLUB:—C. R. Clements (skip), F. A. Leitao, E. A. Cooke, H. R. Hotchkiss; P. Madar (skip), T. Kirby, J. Forbes, J. R. Macdonald; T. Veitch (skip), S. V. Heley, L. Almeida, T. G. Almeida. Reserve:—T. Murray.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—E. Trodd (skip), W. Dow, E. Gigarson, J. Ball; J. T. Shields (skip), F. J. Corish, K. A. Plewes, W. Horne; S. Craig (skip), E. E. Williamson, G. H. Craik, A. Dingstad. Reserves:—H. Ekeland, A. Belosheinko. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road Station).

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—H. F. Cranfield (skip), T. Pollard, T. Barry, R. Slight; P. W. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, W. Fischer, C. Fletcher; J. Aquino (skip), H. Ralph, D. Macrea, H. Roche. Reserves:—R. Dickinson, F. Jackson, S. Herrett, E. Blackwood, G. Watt.

BARBARIANS BOWLING CLUB:—T. J. Marks (skip), A. N. Other, F. A. Bloomfield, W. Pike; A. N. Other (skip), J. C. Crighton, R. C. Hall, N. Bell; D. A. Cummings (skip), G. J. B. Pryde, F. C. Monet, O. Thompson. Reserves:—J. Tibble, D. Phillips, E. Harper. P. T. Konovaloff.

ANNUAL MATCH

RECREATION CLUB:—G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, H. Hotenkiss, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, R. E. Manley, T. G. Almeida; G. N. Manley (skip), R. J. S. Brandt, W. Hall, B. A. Shirazee; G. B. Stormes (skip)) C. Thompson, C. M. B. Silva, J. R. Main. Extra Rink:—G. Madar (skip), J. R. Macdonald, T. Murray, L. Almeida. Members of the S.R.C. are reminded that the Wednesday Competitions will commence on Wednesday, June 5.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, F. J. Skinner, J. Rocha; C. A. Silva (skip) J. J. Sousa, J. M. O. Sequeira, A. A. Assis; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. E. Collins, J. M. Gonsalves, C. G. Silva; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira, A. H. Corveth. Extra Rink:—L. A. M. Ozorio (skip), J. Remeidos, G. Jorge, O. Holmes. Reserves:—F. Souza, F. Rodrigues.

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

This week-end teeing off times at Hungjao will be as follows.

SATURDAY

1.00 Bowker, Murray Kidd/Carter, Simp
1.28 Marsh, Hawkins/Jensen, Forbes
1.36 Prytherch, Merrill/Barra., Partner
1.44 Alamson, Gubb
1.48 Bond, Stephenson, Arnold. Chee.
1.52 Fullam, Dunn
1.56 Silby, Bates, Blackwood, Powell
2.00 Gordon, Collett/Harrison, Nazer
2.08 Captain/Bonniface, Harper, Partner
2.16 Crokam, Macgregor. MacD., Kear.
2.20 S. Wright, Ricketts, Barton, Cum.
2.24 Farns., Fistere/Laffonds, Gubb, Hall
2.32 Beveridge, Henderson/Petit, Ash.
2.44 Ovadias/Hayim, Wilson
2.52 Ham, McConnell/Pratt, Ballenger
3.00 Barton, Jupp/Cook, Gardener
3.08 Robson, Reynell, McColrick. Mann
3.12 Sheridans/King, Perry
3.20 Pharis, Piercy, Rigden
3.24 Martin Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
3.28 Kruegers/*Burton*, Bichard
3.36 Andrews.

SUNDAY

7.50 Hayim, Arnold/Hudec, Petit
8.16 Carter, Stacey/Howells
8.28 Reynell, Gordon/Fistere, Rounds
8.36 Perry, Bichard/Pharis, Hill
8.48 Maclennan, A. N. Other
8.52 Lester Arnold, Taunton
8.56 Marsh, Davies/Gordon, Riggs
9.08 Jensen, Munro-Faure/Bond, Barra.
9.16 S. Wright, Ricketts/Barton, Step.
9.28 Harrison, Nazer/Captain's Time
9.36 Murray Kidd, Haines/Farns., Ter.
9.48 Ovadia, Andrews/Maclean, MacE.
9.56 Robinson, King/Laffond, Graham
10.08 Bowker, Foster/Meyerink, Ander.
10.16 Prytherch, Ham/Stent, Carn., Fuller
10.28 Cheetham, Sherwin/Bates, Powell
10.36 Campbell, Cumming/King, Banham
11.04 Fullam, Dunn, Hill

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the Starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Seabiscuit Honoured

Southern California's athlete of the Month Board, composed of members of the Los Angeles sports writing fraternity, paid tribute to courageous Seabiscuit, winner of the Santa Anita Handicap of 1940 by naming the champion "Athlete of the Month." Bill Schroeder presents the Helms Athletic medal while C. S. Howard, owner of the 'Biscuit, looks on.

Yankees' Winning Streak

Defeating Senators, Now Over 500-mark; Cleveland Rout Tigers; Boston Wins Twice

New York, May 29.

THE New York Yankees continued their smashing way upward in the American League standings today, still smarting under the ignominy of nine straight defeats and their first trip to the cellar in 20 years.

Young Atley Donald's pitching and home runs by Keller and Dickey formed the combination that paved the way to a 2-1 victory over the Washington Senators. Donald allowed but four scattered hits and was never in difficulty.

The Boston Red Sox managed to keep their margin over the rest of the league by pounding out an 8-3 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. Joe Cronin's double in the first and Tabor's home run in the seventh featured rallies that led to the Beantown victory.

The Cleveland Indians also kept pace, routing the Detroit Tigers by a score of 7-4. Bell's double in the second inning with the bases loaded provided the initial impetus for triumph.

Cincinnati Wins Again

In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds emerged victorious over the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-0, Buck Walters chalking up his second shutout and fifth victory of the season. The Reds scored three of their tallies in the second inning when Gamble, Walters, Craft and McCormick pounded out successive singles.

The Boston Bees took a close 3-1 contest from the Philadelphia Phillies, with Massett and Ross leading a seventh inning attack with a double each.

Lon Warneke was a ball of fire as the St. Louis Cardinals routed the Chicago Cubs, 8-2. The lean pitcher clouted a home run in the sixth inning with two men aboard, driving Lefty French to the showers and setting the stage for an easy victory.

In Owl Games played last night, the Boston Red Sox trimmed the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-1, and the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-2.

No other games were scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	4	0
New York	2	6	0
Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Donald and Dickey.			
Boston	8	9	1
Philadelphia	3	12	3
Batteries: Butland and Desautels; Potter, Beckman, Nesser and Hayes.			
Detroit	4	8	3
Cleveland	7	14	0
Batteries: Seats, Gorsica, KoKain and Sullivan; Feller and Hemsley.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	4	8	0
Pittsburgh	0	4	0
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Bowman and Davis.			
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Boston	3	6	1
Batteries: Beck, Hoerst, Atwood and Millies; Errickson, and Lopez, Masi.			
St. Louis	8	10	0
Chicago	2	10	0
Batteries: Warneke and Owen; French, Dean and Todd, Collins.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	21	10	.677
Cleveland	21	13	.618
Detroit	18	15	.545
New York	16	17	.485
Chicago	16	19	.457
St. Louis	14	19	.424
Washington	15	21	.417
Philadelphia	12	29	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	21	8	.724
Cincinnati	23	10	.597
New York	17	12	.586
Chicago	18	17	.514
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
St. Louis	13	20	.394
Boston	10	17	.370
Pittsburgh	9	21	.300

—United Press.

Seekingjao Teeing Off Times on Sunday

Teeing off times Seekingjao are appended:

8.04 Neumann, Ashworth/King, Jenkins
8.12 Smith, Ezra/Brisk, Ross
8.24 Dwyer, Davis/Carpenter, Russell
8.32 Jones, Rodg/Wienberg, Bryden
8.44 Pratt, Tibble/Clark, Snow
8.52 Miners, DeJong/Cameron, Farnham
9.04 Saphiere, Carson/Isherwood, Brown
9.12 Piper, Gardener/Barry, Gavin
9.24 Huggett, Rigg
9.28 Jourdin, Lamont (Club Cup)
9.32 Blackwood, Pearson/Hender, Brist
9.44 Captain
9.48 Rigden, Bever/Drys, MacFarlane
9.56 President
10.04 Lurton, Wentw/McCutch, Wheel
10.12 Chalm, Cowherd/Martin, Aucott
10.24 Warturt, Arkwi/Hartn, Rogers
10.32 Vice President
10.36 Openshaw, Parkh/Kench, Opens
10.48 Schina, Penki/Brooks, Jones
10.56 Fox, Marshall
11.32 Stocker, Cox/Alexander, Munn
11.44 Fulstow, *Barnett/Chalmers, Rigg*
12.04 Farrell, Burnett (4 Ball)
1.08 Lamont, Jourdin (Final)

HUNGJAO G. C. *v.* SHANGHAI G. C.

11.00 Mrs. Burton *v.* Mrs. Wentworth
11.04 Mdme Laffond *v.* Mrs. Germ
11.08 Mdme Millet *v.* Miss McConnell
11.12 Mrs. Harrison *v.* Mrs. Penney
11.16 Mrs. King *v.* Miss Ross
11.20 Mrs. Buyers *v.* Mrs. Rigden
11.24 Mrs. Cleland *v.* Mrs. Alexander
11.28 Mrs. Crawford *v.* Miss Unite
3.00 *Burton, Lafford/Wentworth, Germ*
3.04 *Millet, Harrison/McConnell, Penney*
3.08 *King, Buyers/Ross, Rigden*
3.12 *Cleland, Crowford/Alex, Unite*

Recs Start Well Against P.T.H.

Keen Fielding Shown by Scholars in Retiring S.R.C. for 115

A Recs' XI made a good start yesterday evening on their own ground in a two-day game against the Public and Thomas Hanbury schoolboys, running up the fair total of 115 before the scholars retired their last man. The Recs scored quite briskly throughout their innings and the crowd was entertained well by some occasional heavy hitting. A feature of the game, however, was the exceptional keenness of the schoolboys' fielding. They missed little in the way of chances offered them, while their all round ground work and returns to the wicket were good, speaking volumes for the coaching afforded the members of the team by the evergreen Billy Tingle.

No less than six of the Recs' bats reached double figures, which indicated a considerable improvement over their previous week's efforts against an S.C.C. XI. von Wunder bowled well for P.T.H. while his fielding was outstanding. Viatkin, too, showed up well.

Anderson and Brodd opened for the Recs but the latter was disposed of when the board read ten. Anderson and Grundt then took the total to 24 before the opening bat was snapped up behind the sticks off Viatkin. Grundt and Weidman considerably improved matters by adding a most useful 40 for the next partnership, both batsmen displaying some good stroke play to score runs at a fast rate. Grundt, when well set and apparently on the road for a good score, was unfortunately run out when the total was 64 and his personal score 22. A minor collapse then ensued and nine wickets were down for 88 at which point Pettit joined Mohideen. They attacked the bowling with confidence and employing the long handle to good effect raised the total well past the century mark. They added 27 for the tenth stand before Mohideen put his leg in front of a straight one from Tingle and the side was all out for 115.

Tingle returned the best bowling analysis, securing three wickets for 17, while von Wunder claimed the same number of victims for almost double the cost.

The game will be continued this evening at 5.15 p.m. when the schoolboys will endeavour to exceed the score run up by the Recs.

A Recs XI

J. H. Anderson, c. McCorkindale, b. Viatkin	15
E. B. Brodd, c. Quincey, b. von Wunder	4
E. Grundt, run out	22
E. A. Weidman, b. Viatkin	18
W. H. Harvey, c. von Wunder, b. Tingle	9
W. Hallford, c. Saifudinoff, b. von Wunder	12
E. N. Caro, b. von Dunder	1
M. U. Mohideen, l.b.w., b. Tingle	18
J. A. Davis, b. Tingle	0
T. Katemopoulos, run out	0
A. W. Pettit, not out	11
Extras	5
Total	115

Fall of Wickets:—1-10 (Brodd), 2-24 (Anderson), 3-64 (Grundt), 4-68 (Weidman), 5-81 (Harvey), 6-82 (Caro), 7-87 (Hallford), 8-88 (Davis), 9-88 (Katemopoulos), 10-115 (Mohideen).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Viatkin	10	1	52	2
P. von Wunder	7	0	33	3
G. Terk	1	0	8	0
W. E. Tingle	4.3	0	17	3

Terk bowled one wide.

Rangers Win Charity Cup by Corners

London, May 30.

In the final of the Glasgow Charity Cup played yesterday, the Rangers defeated Clyde.

The match, in which each side scored one goal, was decided by seven corners to two, in favour of the Rangers.—Reuter.

Results of Regional League Fixtures

London, May 30.

Following are the results of Regional League fixtures played yesterday:

SOUTH D.

Crystal Palace 2, Watford 1
Reading 2, Norwich 1

EAST MIDLAND

Chesterfield 6, Notts Forest 1

NORTH EASTERN

Newcastle 6, Halifax 1

NORTH WESTERN

Accrington 1, Burnley 2

WESTERN

Liverpool 8, Tranmere 3
Stockport 1, Everton 2.—Reuter.

Hongkew Golf Club Cup

Following are the teams selected to represent the Shanghai Recreation Club in the Hongkew Golf Club Cup on Sunday commencing 3 p.m.—to be played at home:

G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, H. Hotchkiss, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, R. E. Manley, T. G. Almeida; G. N. Manley (skip), R. J. S. Brandt, W. Hall, B. A. Shirazee; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, C. M. E. Silva, J. R. Main.

Zero Club Defeat Navy Golfers

Traditional Match at Hungjao Course

Members of the Zero Club did something on Wednesday which Hitler and many other disputants have not succeeded in doing. They defeated the British Navy in a stirring encounter—in the annual "hate match" between the Club and the Navy at the Hungjao Golf Club.

Owing to the absence in other parts of the world of officers of H.M. Navy and the existence of only a small unit in Chinese waters, their team was under strength. Consequently, there were startling and rapid promotions of civilians to provide reinforcements. These included "Admiral-Superintendent of Dockyards" J. A. Bonnyman and "Paymaster-Commander" A. J. Evans, but this stratagem did not help the Navy, who had to acknowledge that the grey-haired, rheumatic and short-winded veterans of the last war were still in pretty good shape.

One of the innovations of the competition—which results in the losers qualifying for the addition of their names to the Wooden Spoon—was the introduction of the Hardman Bunker Rule—local application, of course. In spite of protests the Bunker Rule was applied. It consists of just ignoring the first drive into the bunker on any hole and counting the next shot as one. The familiarity which some of the players showed with the bunkers was remarked upon strangely enough by some of the naval opponents, but these remarks were ignored.

J.G.C. Lawn Bowls Team

To represent the Junior Golf Club in the 2nd Division league match tomorrow against the Barbarians Bowling Club, the following team have been selected.

H. F. Cranfield (skip), T. Pollard, T. Barry, R. Slight; P. W. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, W. Fischer, C. Fletcher; J. Aquino (skip), H. Ralph, D. Macrea, H. Roche. Reserves: R. Dickinson, F. Jackson, S. Herrett, E. Blackwood, G. Watt.

The match will be played on the greens of the Junior Golf Club beginning at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow's Seekingjao Starting Times

12.44 Reierstad, Openshaw/Wolsif, Hill
12.52 Fist, Jourd/Jones, Rodger
1.04 Stocker, Cox/Vajda, Kelen
1.12 Lurton, Carr
1.16 Vice President
1.24 Ross, Brisk/Alexander, Munn
1.32 Drysdale, Miners/McCan, McDon
1.44 Captain
1.48 Wallace, Ewing/Isherwood, Smith
1.56 Saphiere, Aucott
2.04 President
2.08 Openshaw, Elzear
2.16 Smith, Dickson, 4-ball
2.12 Dwyer, Davis, 4-ball
2.24 Walker, Carpenter, 4-ball
2.28 Wall, Cowh/Wartur, Clare
2.36 Burnett, King, 4-ball
2.44 Barry, Gavin/Way, Crowther
2.52 Brooks, Keating, 4-ball
2.56 Chalmers, Grubb,
3.04 Ballingall, Huggett, Singles
3.08 Ferrell, Avent, 4-ball
3.12 MacFarlane, Stevenson
3.16 Sehinazi, Gluckauf, 4-ball
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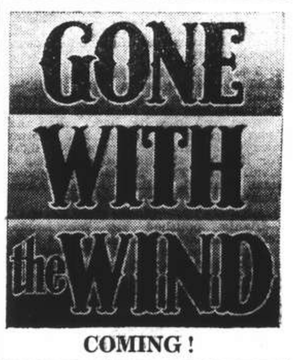

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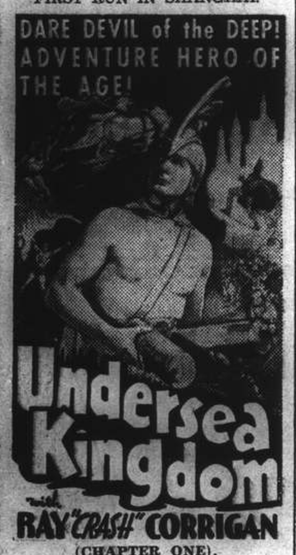

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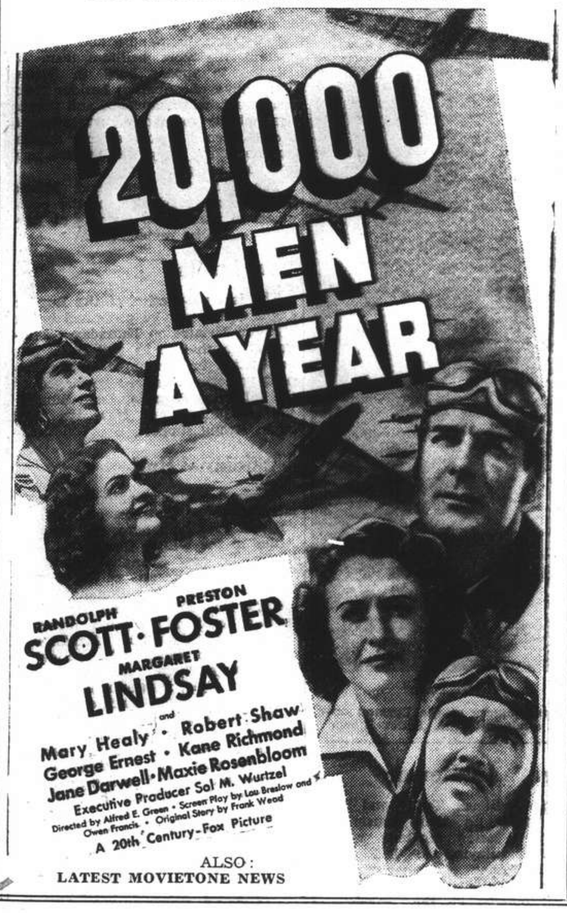

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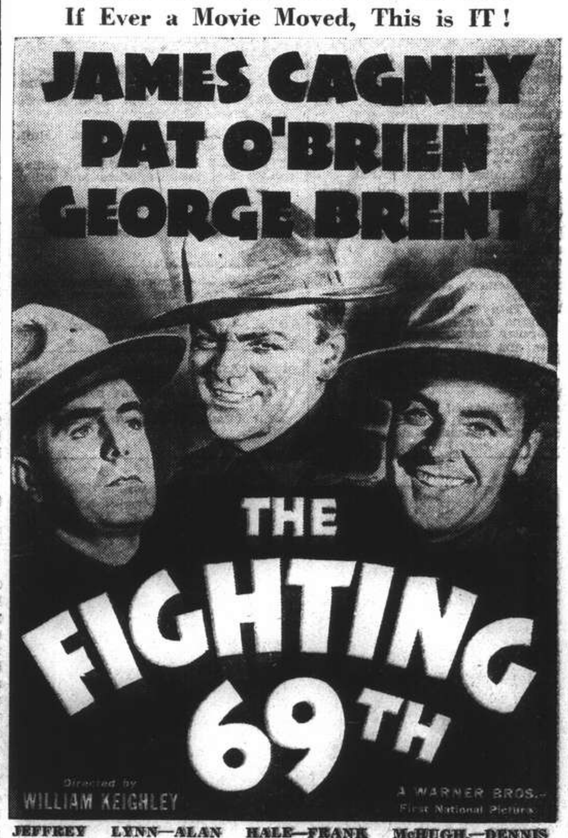

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Shanghai American Community Observes Memorial Day

Annual Ceremony Held in Bubbling Well Cemetery In Honour of Dead U.S. Servicemen

IN an impressive and solemn ceremony held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday morning, the American community in Shanghai observed Memorial Day or Decoration Day, as it is called in the United States, in honour of the members of the American forces who have died in the service of their country.

The ceremony was attended by the American community as a whole, with special delegations from the U.S. Fourth Marines; the U.S. Navy; the American Company, the American Troop and the American Machine Gun Company of the S.V.C.; the American Legion, the Spanish War Veterans' Association; American Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. More than a thousand persons, including servicemen, attended.

It was a brief ceremony, starting at 8.30 a.m. and terminating at 9.10 a.m. For the benefit of those standing far from the speakers' stand, a loud-speaker was placed near the avenue leading from the main cemetery gate to the chapel, in front of which the service was held. There was a slight incident during ceremony when a Girl Guide, Miss Jean Goulter, an American School student, fainted, presumably because of the sweltering heat.

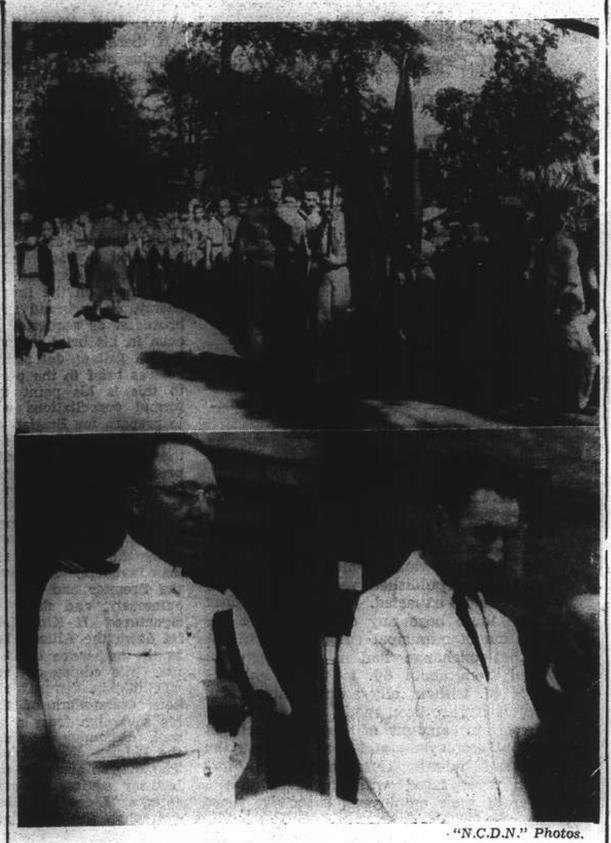
The defence units formed in line in Bubbling Well Road and entered the cemetery promptly at 8.30 a.m. with the Fourth Regiment Band leading the way. Then the various groups lined up in the avenue under a canopy of foliage of tall plane trees, with Girl Guides forming in line right in front of the speakers' microphone, immediately followed by the Marine Band.

Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Acting American Consul-General, served as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was by Chaplain Roy R. Marken of the Fourth Marines. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Fullam, the "Recessional" of Reginald de Koven, accompanied at the piano by Mr. H. F. Parkes.

Dr. R. J. McMullen, President of the Hangchow University and Chairman of the American Association of Shanghai, gave the address of the day, paying a warm tribute to the American soldiers and seamen who have died in foreign soil, far away from their homes and loved ones. At the close of the speech, music was rendered by the Marine Band. The Benediction by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University, followed. Volleys were fired by the Fourth Marines, followed by Taps. To the lifting strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," played by the Marine Band, the ceremony was brought to a close.

Prior to the service, a detachment of the Fourth Marines sounded Taps and placed two wreaths in front of the graves of some ninety American servicemen in the cemetery. A wreath from the U.S. Fleet Reserve Association was also placed at the graves.

Among those present were: Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet; Rear-Admiral William D. Glassford, Commander of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol; Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commandant, S.V.C.; Major G. H. Mann, M.C., of the S.V.C.; Major G. M. Neal, Commander of the "B" Battalion, S.V.C.; Capt. W. M. Awad, Commander of the American Co., S.V.C.; Capt. N. F. Allman, Commander of the American Troop, S.V.C.; and Capt. J. S. Brenneman, Commander of the American Machine-gun Co., S.V.C.; Capt. Robert E. Cetti, of the Spanish War Veterans; and Mr. Thurman R. Hyde, of the American Legion.



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Americans Observe Memorial Day

The Shanghai American community observed Memorial Day yesterday with an impressive ceremony held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery. A detachment of American Boy Scouts, who participated in the ceremony, is shown in the top picture. Below, Chaplain Roy R. Marken, of the U.S. Fourth Marines, at the microphone, who rendered the invocation, with Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Acting American Consul-General, who served as Master of Ceremonies, standing beside him.

Reich Propaganda Drive Revealed

Norwegian Resident Gives Radio Speech on "How the Nazis Prepared for War"

Whenever mention is made of the propaganda organization of the Third Reich, the name of Paul Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment, immediately blazons forth, and this suave, shrewd, ambitious, vindictive head of Germany's smoothest functioning organization is largely responsible for the lies and perversion of facts which have been let loose on an only too credulous world for the last seven years, said Mr. K. A. Persen, Norwegian resident here, in the first of a series of talks on "How the Nazis Prepared the German Mind for War," broadcast at 9.30 p.m. yesterday over the French Radio Station.

But although Goebbels is the man who has given propaganda a new meaning, continued Mr. Persen, the world at large does not know that behind Goebbels was a man who even more than he had made a complete study, not only of propaganda, but of what he terms "The Science of National Defence." "Future historians when reviewing the facts which led up to the present holocaust will most likely give considerable attention to this obscure character who has done so much to bring our civilization to the very brink of a precipice.

Books Deserve Study

"In the light of events of the last decade it is a pity that his books and writings were not studied thoroughly by the leaders of the democratic countries and particularly by our military experts. There is no doubt in my mind that had this been the case a number of mistakes could have been prevented, and, what is more important, the Armageddon of our present day might never have become a dreadful reality.

"Herr Ewald Banse of Brunswick in September, 1932, published a book called *'Raum Und Volk Im Weltkriege.'* This book was not translated into English until 1½ years later, and appeared in February, 1934, under the title 'Germany Prepares for War.' Previously, Professor Banse had published a book on *'Wehrwissenschaft'* or 'Military Science.' The Nazi Government in 1933 appointed him Professor of Military Science at Brunswick Technical College. He is the author of several books dealing with military and geographical subjects, but his most famous books are those two mentioned already. These books established his position in Germany as the leading exponent of Nazi military aims, and have made, or ought to have made, his name familiar to readers abroad as the advocate of barbaric warfare."

In these two books, continued the speaker, Professor Banse has taught the youth of Germany that war is a principle of regeneration in which a people may find true glory; that in the waging of war not the means, but the end has to be considered. This sort of thing was taught to German children even before 1933, the speaker pointed out.

English Tenacity Noted

Mr. Persen went on to speak on the significance of these two books, quoting numerous passages in them. He described Professor Banse as the man who has done more than any one to give the second world war the proportion and character it has already attained.

Then he quoted what Professor Banse had said about the character of one of his arch enemies: "The most marked feature of all is the incredible tenacity with which the English, once they have adopted an objective, never let it out of sight for a moment when they are convinced that it is the right one."

In concluding his speech, Mr. Persen said: "In spite of the successes which his country has enjoyed up to the present time in its relentless campaign of destruction, Professor Banse and his faithful followers will some day discover that this time not only the Englishman is convinced that his objective is the right one; but that the very same objective has received the unanimous approval of every civilized being in the world."

Boycott in Shantung Questioned

Commons Told Position Now Improved

London, May 30.

In the House of Commons last night Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative member for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, inquired whether the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, had received a report on the trade boycott against British goods carried on in Shantung, particularly in Tsinan and Tsingtao.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative.

A report, he added, had been received confirming the existence of a committee for the enforcement of anti-British activities at Tsinan. The committee was ostensibly a private organization. It had been engaged in registering all stocks of British goods under the penalty of confiscation, but it would seem that in practice it found itself unable to enforce its full intentions.

Recently, Mr. Butler said, there had been indications of a gradual improvement in the situation both at Tsinan and elsewhere in the interior of the province, and the situation would continue to be closely watched to see if the improvement was maintained.—Reuter.

American Planes May Fly Over Canada

Deliveries Speeded Up By New Order

Washington, May 30.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, gave a ruling yesterday calculated to speed up delivery of American 'planes to the Allies.

He stated United States citizens may fly in belligerent aircraft over the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This was previously forbidden by the Neutrality Law.

It now means that United States pilots may fly American-made 'planes to the Canadian border then re-enter 'planes on the Canadian side and fly them to any designated place in the three maritime provinces. From there they will be loaded in ships or handed over to Allied pilots to be flown across the Atlantic.

Previously American pilots flew the 'planes to the border and Canadian pilots flew them the next lap of the journey. The new ruling, however, does not eliminate transfer at the border, where 'planes must be pushed, not flown, over the boundary.—Reuter.

Mrs. Chegwidden Dies in Hospital

Did Not Know of Husband's Death When Passing Away

Mrs. C. Chegwidden, wife of the late Mr. Chegwidden who was suffocated to death when bound and gagged by armed robbers in his Nanking Road home on Tuesday evening, died at 3 a.m. yesterday without knowing that her husband had passed away.

Enquiries made by the "North-China Daily News" revealed that she had been unconscious for three days prior to passing away, suffering from a serious ailment.

Meanwhile, a servant in the Chegwidden home, who was found bound and gagged when police arrived on the scene soon after the crime had been reported, is at present being detained at the Police Hospital for treatment. As soon as his condition will permit, he will be questioned by detectives in charge of the case who hope that he may be able to shed some light on the perpetration of the crime, since he was the only person in the house with Mr. Chegwidden when the criminals perpetrated their coup.

British Police Reserves Called Up

London, May 30.

To strengthen home defence, a large number of men in the Metropolitan Police war reserve and the special war constabulary, as well as police pensioners, who returned to civilian life, are to be recalled for service.

At the same time, the Air Secretary, Sir Archibald Sinclair, announces that men of home service balloon barrage units are now being armed.—Reuter.

Britain's Agriculture To Be Fostered

Maximum Production Made Compulsory

London, May 30.

Comprehensive plans for speeding up home agricultural production are now under consideration by a special committee of the War Cabinet, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

It is expected that farm workers will be given a minimum weekly wage of 48 shillings, and to enable farmers to meet the extra cost the Government will fix higher prices for most farm products, especially wheat.

It is also proposed that every available acre of land will be put into full production, and in order to ensure this compulsory powers will be taken by the Government and used in cases where maximum production is not forthcoming.

There is also likely to be an immediate comb-out of skilled land workers from general industry. It is believed that compulsion will be used if necessary.

Special attention is also being given to supplies of feeding stuffs for livestock.—Reuter.

Eight Gambling Dens Close Today

Only Three Establishments To Cater to Gamblers Commencing Tomorrow

No less than eight gambling dens, among them some of the most luxurious of the western district "badlands," are to close their doors at midnight today, according to reliable information reaching the "North-China Daily News". The resorts in which Lady Luck will no longer reign tomorrow, are the following:

Hillman gambling den, Yoong Zee Pang, off Yu Yuen Road;
Yih Loo Club, 368, Avenue Haig;
Soong Yuen Club, Great Western Road;
Chen Yuen Amusement Centre, 15, Jessfield Road;
Broadway Club, 864, Yu Yuen Road;
Monte Carlo Casino, Kong Kya Jau, off Yenping Road;
Hollywood, 1204 Yu Yuen Road; and
Honeymoon Nightclub, 42, Great Western Road.

Of these, the Hollywood is by far the best known since it was the first establishment of its kind to be opened in Shanghai in 1938, when operations were commenced with a Luna Park, side-shows enabling patrons to use slot-machines and other devices with which to win money, even though it was little. Ponies and little buggies were provided for the children, while Bingo was played by grown-ups in the centre of the amusement park. Towards autumn, wooden structures were constructed immediately behind, and roulette as well as the favourite Chinese games, drew huge crowds of Chinese and foreigners desirous of getting rich quick.

Japanese Clean-up

At various times, efforts had been made to close this establishment, presumably because of its proximity to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Shanghai residence, but until the Japanese authorities on February 18 announced that all gambling dens would be closed within the shortest time, the operators of the establishment appeared to be thriving.

Later, more luxurious dens came into being and gradually deprived the Hollywood of the larger portion of its patronage. But now, even these are to go at midnight today, according to these reports.

Thus of the eleven major gambling dens hitherto functioning in the western district, only three will remain open as from tomorrow. They are: the Yu Yuen Club, 15, Oo Ping Road; the China Club, 29 Tifeng Road; and the Zau Foong Club, 1401, Yu Yuen Road.

Well-informed circles questioned regarding the proposed closing of the eight establishments, told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that it was known that the Japanese authorities were eager to terminate the lawlessness in the western district as soon as possible but that a last-minute delay may possibly occur, although the closing of all gambling establishments was now merely a matter of days.

Lord Cambridge Killed In Action

London, May 30.

Lord Frederick Cambridge, first cousin of the King, has been killed in action, it is learned in London. Lord Cambridge had previously been reported missing.—Reuter.

May 30th Passes Quietly

Pro-Japanese Newspaper, Badland's Gambling Den Hoist Chungking Flag

Two Chinese national flags, without the yellow pennant instituted by the new government in Nanking some time ago, flown from the offices of the "Chung Hwa Jih Pao," pro-Japanese Chinese-language daily at the corner of Honan and Hankow Roads, and the Yu Yuen gambling den, 13, Oo Ping Road, off Yu Yuen Road, were the only outwardly signs seen in Shanghai yesterday in connection with the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the May 30 incident.

The flying of flags, it will be recalled, was limited to eight days in the year, when the Shanghai Municipal Council was approached many months ago regarding the abuse by certain Chinese in flying the Chungking emblem as a demonstration of anti-Japanese feelings.

Throughout the Settlement and the Concession, no flags were seen except on these two buildings.

Meanwhile, police stood by throughout the day in order to get to the scene of any possible trouble, but as had been anticipated, no demonstrations or meetings of any kind took place.

OBITUARY

Mme. de Navarro

London, May 30.

Madame de Navarro, who as Mary Anderson was a noted actress and beauty of the Victorian era, died today at the age of 80.

She retired from the stage in 1889, but returned in 1915 to act only for the purpose of helping to raise funds for war charities.

Madame de Navarro was born in Sacramento, California. She was educated at Roman Catholic institutions till she was 13, when she studied for the stage upon the advice of Charlotte Cushman.

In 1875, at the age of 16, she played Juliet for the first time and met with great success.—Reuter.

Belgian Labour Backs Government, Not King

Paris, May 30.

The Belgian General Confederation of Labour has appealed to Belgian syndicalist organizations to support the Government of M. Hubert Pierlot and the Allied cause.

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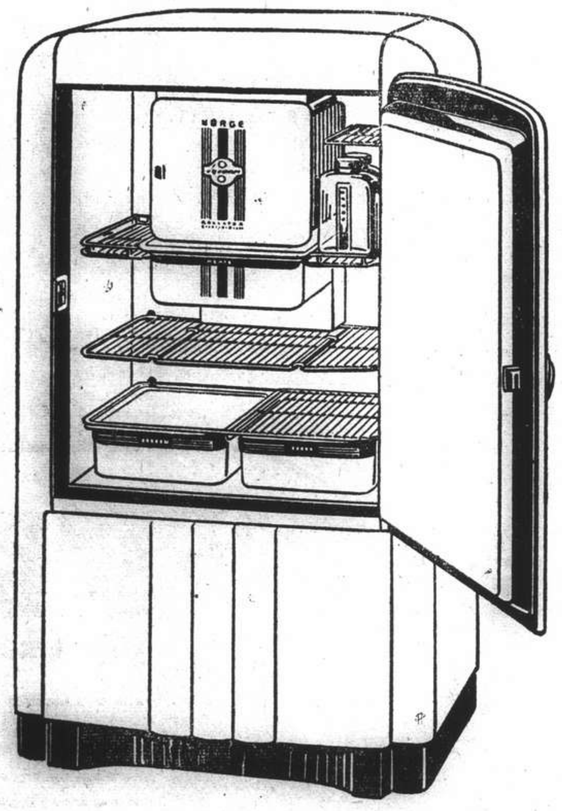

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H.C.L. ALLOWANCE

The decision reached by the Council with regard to the increase in the temporary high cost of living allowance, which was issued in a communique published yesterday morning was only to be expected. Not since October last had there been any change in the remuneration of municipal employees, and the fact, that exchange had in the meantime dropped from about 6d. to the neighbourhood of 4d. without any adjustments in the allowance having been made, was conducive of a certain amount of anxiety amongst municipal employees, and that amongst the lower and middle class employees. The Council were faced with the fact that a number of their employees, especially those possessed of professional and technical qualifications were feeling themselves compelled to seek employment outside the Council's service, while they were also aware that other employees, whose services had been dispensed with on the ground of economy, had in several instances obtained posts at salaries considerably in excess of those which they were receiving before they left. That men, heads of departments with three years' seniority drawing salaries in the neighbourhood of £2,000 per annum, were now only receiving remuneration at the rate of £800 a year is something, which in the case of professional men, has to be taken into consideration. The argument is very often advanced that as the Council receives its income in Chinese dollars the factor of exchange rate should not be taken into consideration, but if such men can command higher salaries elsewhere they are fully entitled to do so, and the Council would then be faced with the alternatives of employing cheaper assistance, which may not prove either so effective or so trustworthy, or employing other men of equal calibre who would not come at the rates offering before the proposed change came into effect. It is readily admitted that the Council has to cut its coat according to the cloth, but in exceptional times such as these it is also essential that municipal employees shall be treated just as fairly as the circumstances permit.

In view of the undoubtedly large increase in the cost of living since the Council last made adjustments it was inevitable that the high cost of living allowance would have to be adjusted in proportion. Up to May 1 these allowances were 30 and 40 per cent. of basic pay. These have been increased to 65 and 77 per cent. respectively, and while "A" Class foreign employees will receive the temporary high cost of living and subsistence allowances on two-thirds of their basic pay, the reduction of the limit of 6d. applicable to exchange adjustment in respect of one-third of their pay to 4½d. carries with it a certain dollar adjustment to provide for the commitments which they may have abroad. The cost of these new adjustments this year will amount to $2,970,000, but in a full year the cost will be $4,450,000 or 26.6 per cent. of the annual wage bill of the Council, as it stood on April 30, of $16,680,000. The increase viewed from that aspect does not appear unwarrantably large, and gives the impression that, in arriving at the decision it did, the Council was holding the scales fairly and squarely between the municipal employees on the one hand and the ratepayers on the other. The Council is, however, probably not correct when it stated that "It is confidently believed that no American or European citizens of Shanghai bearing positions of responsibility comparable with those of the Treasurer or the Commissioners of Police, Public Health or Public Works are paid so little as these municipal servants." Rather more likely would it prove to be the fact upon proper investigation that large numbers of men who, before the Sino-Japanese hostilities, were drawing similar salaries are now receiving salaries more in relation to the fall in exchange. That must be particularly the case where men are employed by concerns less favourably placed than certain of the larger companies. In this connection it must be remembered that the majority of the people in Shanghai are not employed by the public utilities or the large firms, but in a host of undertakings quite unable to give such increases as those institutions just mentioned.

It is as well that this should be borne in mind. There is no intention of criticising the present increases in the temporary high cost of living allowance. It is so arranged as to operate fairly in all classes of the Council's service. But the fact has to be borne in mind that a limit will have to be set somewhere, and that the capacity of the ratepayers as a whole to meet increased charges must at all times be taken into consideration. The increase of the rates which was passed by the ratepayers at the last annual general meeting has not yet come into force, and there is still much opposition to it. It is to be hoped that it will be paid with a good grace when it becomes fully recognized by the masses as inevitable, and that the extra charge which these adjustments create will be met out of the buoyancy which the municipal revenue has shown during the past year or so. But while it is important that the Council should at all times realize that there must be a limit, and that when that is reached, and the ability of the ratepayer to pay more has been taxed to its utmost, the questions of who shall constitute the personnel of the municipal service, and the possibility of far-reaching changes will have to be considered. The temporary high cost of living allowance is quite substantial. It probably, on the other hand, fails to some extent in making the municipal servant completely whole so far as his previous methods of living and saving are concerned, but the money which is being used to pay these allowances is for the main part being obtained from people of whom the overwhelming majority are in receipt of no such similar compensation. These are all considerations which will have to be taken into account should another fall in the dollar take place, and the situation be all the more complicated by the fact that the war in Europe has yet to bring its full influence to bear upon this city.

Amazing Revelation

If there is any foundation whatever for the amazing story which refugee Belgian political quarters have related to Havas on the subject of King Leopold's defection, the perfidy of the man has been established beyond the peradventure of a doubt. From the very commencement he was seeking to run with the hare, and hunt with the hounds. That can be the only conclusion to be drawn from the inside story which the French news agency has issued. King Leopold, it is stated, forbade his Ministers to go to France, and establish personal contacts, and thus ease co-operation; he is alleged to have attempted to establish a strict press censorship, refused to convene Parliament on the invasion of Belgium by the enemy, or to brand the invaders in a radio broadcast as requested by his ministers, while even in his brief messages of "encouragement" to the gallant defenders of Liege and Namur he was brief to the point of taciturnity. Added to this is his point blank refusal to permit formal consultations with French authorities to prepare for Belgian evacuation of threatened areas, and in the eyes of Havas' informants these facts now do spell but one thing, namely, premeditated treachery. His attempt to obtain signed documents from his ministers—a ministerial signature as well as his own being necessary under the constitution,—showed that he was preparing to form a puppet government along the best accepted tradition of the German invaders. That was, however, foiled when the Premier and the rest of the Cabinet unanimously, and flatly refused to give their signatures. If King Leopold was prepared to let down the Allies who had so promptly gone to the assistance of Belgium, the Cabinet was not. The advice of the Belgian War Minister was utterly disregarded, and even the last hour endeavours of the Premier to dissuade his sovereign from a course which would, he said, dishonour Belgium, failed. Belgium and the Belgian people have not been dishonoured. The Belgian army fought with almost incredible bravery against an overwhelming enemy, the forts at Liege and Namur were still holding out when the King betrayed his country and his Army. The dishonour is exclusively his, and no matter the eventual outcome of this war he will go down in history as one of the world's major traitors. He went to war half-heartedly, and has got himself out of it ingloriously.

Enemy Propaganda

The methods of the German propaganda machine have never been better exposed than by two incidents which were to be noted yesterday in the enemy news service. In one instance the German news agency carried a telegram headed "King's farewell message to Troops" referring to his Majesty's message of encouragement and praise which will be found in full in another column. In their version the enemy merely quote one passage "The hearts of everyone of us at home is (sic) with you in this hour of peril" and then go on to say that "It is not known whether the British troops firmly encircled (sic) by German force, and which have no more prospects of ever reaching the British Isles have received their King's farewell message." Compare the German version with that carried by Reuter which is in full and a fair idea of how the Germans will twist words to convey impressions which are wholly misleading to people who have not the same sources of information as have most newspapers. In the second case the German news agency quotes Mr. Harold Nicolson as saying "We must face the fact that the Germans are reaching their goal in Flandres (sic)" ...."The reports received are bad, and it is possible that even worse ones will follow. It is even possible that the Germans will land troops in England, using means which were not known in previous wars." What Mr. Nicolson did say was:—

> We must face the fact that the Germans may be able to reach a decision in Flanders, but it won't be a final decision. The great Armies France is now massing on a defensive line to the south of the main battle area are prepared to deny to the Germans that complete victory for which they have hoped. We know we shall be exposed to a heavy bombardment from the air, and we are not so foolish as to neglect our precautions against a possible invasion. Yet even the perfected organization of the German land and air armies cannot detract from the fact that the British Navy exists, and is more powerful and efficient than ever in its history.....
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> We have conquered them once and shall conquer them again.

It is part and parcel of the German propaganda to endeavour to persuade the world at large that the Allies are down in the mouth as a result of the German success in Flanders, but it is as well to remember that in the last war they took lickings for nearly four years, and when the Allies commenced giving the Germans a trouncing they could not stand it for six months.

Facing the Facts

Mr. Harold Nicolson's warning to the British people to be prepared for more bad news in the future is a sign of Allied confidence. The British people are not afraid to face the facts; they prefer facts, however unpleasant, to balderdash. Bad news will be taken with the same calmness as good news, and the Government can rest assured of the wholehearted support of the Empire so long as reverses, provided they do not give the enemy valuable information, are acknowledged as well as victories. The opposite is the case in Germany. Hitler cannot afford to tell the German people the truth, except about his victories. His losses, which have been terrific, must be minimized. But how long can he keep them dark? How long can the thousands of German mothers who must sooner or later receive the official information of the death of their sons, be prevented from comparing notes. They have been given to understand that this war is a foregone conclusion for the Nazis. But will they be prepared to stand the cost, when they know at last what that cost has so far been, and will be in the future? The policy of the British Government in concealing nothing that might not assist the enemy has prepared the British public for whatever might happen. If the developments of the next few days prove to be better than was yesterday anticipated, the British public will be cheered, not disheartened. Whereas the German public, led to believe that all is over bar the shouting, will learn only slowly and by devious means of the disappointment of their High Command. The Allies, judging from the statement made by the Minister of Information in the House of Commons, are prepared to see that the real news reaches the German people by one means or another. This can be the only interpretation of Mr. Duff-Cooper's mention of the section of German public opinion which does not agree with Hitler and the Nazis and believes that this war was from the beginning unnecessary. Work such as this is not "fifth column"; it is simply letting the facts speak for themselves.

U.S. Public Opinion

The review of public opinion in the United States of America with regard to the war shows that it is undergoing a very profound change, and that the pure isolationists are rapidly losing ground. That does not mean for one moment that the average citizen of the United States is in favour of sending troops overseas to the assistance of the Allies, but rather that much confusions regarding the issues involved in the European struggle have crystallized as a result of the German offensive during the past nineteen days, increasing American sympathy for the civilian martyrs of Europe, and increasing American determination to prepare themselves for any thing the future might hold in store for them. They are now strongly in favour of preparedness, though still reluctant to enter the European war. They see a growing uneasiness over the future of the United States, and an increase in the sentiment supporting all the aid possible for the Allies short of actual entry into the war. State Conventions are still voting "Keep us out of the war" into their political platforms. In the South there is strong support for President Roosevelt and witch hunts against "Fifth Column" operatives, but through it all emerges the fact that far from the possibility of there being a coalition of parties, the Republicans are maintaining their stiff criticism of what they allege is a New Deal attempt at perpetuation. To this the Democrats reply that partisan criticism of their measures is merely Republican opposition to anything sponsored by the former. Thus for the present, at any rate, the menace which is now being fully appreciated in the United States has not yet succeeded in uniting the nation, though there is no reason to suppose that this would not occur in the case of that threat becoming even more menacing. It may be some time yet before there is a full realization of all that is happening in Europe and what it eventually means to the western hemisphere, but it is clear that President Roosevelt clearly appreciates the danger and is doing what he can to meet it.

SECOND EVACUATION

Cleanliness Affected by Malnutrition

Various improvements in the arrangements to be made in the reception areas for evacuees are announced—among others that hostels will be established for children who are unsuitable for billeting on private householders. Medical examination by the evacuating authority is, as far as possible, to be made before every child is evacuated, and if this is not possible the reception area is to make temporary arrangements for looking after the children until they can be examined. Hostel accommodation is also to be provided for children who are found to be suffering from "scabies, impetigo, or serious conditions of uncleanliness." But with regard to uncleanliness or verminous conditions which are not so serious as to justify exclusion from school, the Government is apparently relying on the fact that the school medical service is now beginning to work again in the evacuation areas.

Although it is true that conditions today are not comparable with those existing years ago when medical inspection of school children was in its infancy, the most that can be said is that during the last five years—years which have seen a large increase in the number of houses with baths and the demolition of some of the worst patches of slum housing—the school population has not become dirtier. The situation cannot be allowed to continue, specially with the prospect of a fresh dispersal of the children.

Determination and Endurance

What is the relation of housing conditions to this problem? It is, as everybody can realize, extremely difficult for families living in bug-infested houses to keep their bodies free from them. The fact that many come out victorious in the daily struggle speaks much for their determination and endurance. But more is needed than a bugless house to enable a working woman to succeed in the battle with dirt in a city like Manchester, where 42 per cent. of all the houses are still without baths.

Middle-class housewives, accustomed to a bathroom and a plentiful supply of hot water and soap, can have no idea of the work involved in keeping children under these conditions clean, specially when the problem of washing clothes is made worse by the amount of external dirt everybody—but specially children—picks up in a city like Manchester.

The fact that even in the worst housing areas the majority of mothers manage somehow to keep their children clean is not only a tribute to them but proves that the problem is not insoluble. How should it be tackled, assuming that householders stipulate that they shall not be asked to receive any child "whose head is not completely free from nits and vermin"—the accepted standard of school medical service?

Public opinion would surely support them in this attitude, but it would present a serious problem for the reception areas. The hostel accommodation which the Government's circular suggests should be provided for children who cannot immediately be billeted, is for 5 per cent., and although this figure is only meant as a guide it is hardly sufficient for those areas that are to receive children from the congested parts of the cities.

IN PARENTHESIS

No Beans

FOSTER-Parent (to little evacuee): Now, Lizzie, the vicar is coming to dinner. Be careful not to spill anything.

Lizzie: Oh, orlright, I know how to keep my blinkin' mouth shut.

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Never Seen a Dog

"MY teacher has never seen a dog, dad," said little Alick.

"Oh, and what makes you think that?" said his father.

"Well, I did a drawing of a dog at school today, and my teacher asked me what it was?"

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On His Metal

"AND what are your parents?" asked the recruiting sergeant.

"They're in the iron and steel business," answered the recruit.

"Oh, captains of industry, eh?"

"Well, hardly that, sir. Mother irons and father steals."

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Boxing the Compass

SALLY, the new landgirl, was a late riser. Farmer decided to offer advice.

"You should do as I do," he said. "When the sun's rays peep into my bedroom window I jump up at once."

"So do I," said Sally, "but my window faces west."

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Die-agnosis

THE road hog was lying semi-conscious in the hospital.

"How is he this morning?" inquired the doctor.

"Oh!" said the nurse, "He keeps putting out his right arm,"

"Ah!" replied the doctor, "He's turning the corner!"

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Unsafe Seat

THE farmer had persuaded the London evacuee's father to accompany him in his dog-cart for a jaunt.

The horse became restless and bolted.

"I say," said the Londoner, "I'd give a quid to be out of this."

"Don't thee be so free wi' tha' brass," replied the farmer. "Tha'll be out for nowt in a minute."

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Pedigree

A SNOBBISH old major was asked by a firm if he could recommend a young man for a job. The major wrote:

"Mr. Blank is an excellent young man. He is the son of Major Blank, grandson of General Blank, cousin of Sir Henry Blank, and nephew of Lord Blank; and he is otherwise well related."

The firm wrote back: "Thank you for your letter of recommendation concerning Mr. Blank. But we must point out that this is a commercial firm—not a stud farm."

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The Only Way

A KISS is a good germ destroyer. — Dr. Kertroff, of San Francisco (Cal.).

Come kiss me, my darling—It's not that I like you;
I hate your mock-debutante quips—
But I'm a bit rocky
And my streptococci
Will flee at the press of your lips.

So kiss me, dear lady, your charms are most fulsome.
The thought of you makes me feel sad—
But since osculation
Must mean decimation
Of Pfeiffer's bacilla, I'm glad.

Come, smother me, sweetheart, with fervid embraces
Come, fling me a packet of woo.
I feel suicidal,
But you're germicidal—
And anything's better than 'flu.

—Bee in the "Daily Mail."

Half Million Allies Said Withdrawn

Unconfirmed Reports From Paris, New York Tell of Evacuation; Battered Troops Arrive In England From Flanders

WHILE Berlin claimed that reports of Allied withdrawals from Flanders were false and that it was impossible for any of the beleaguered troops to reach Britain, two stories of the withdrawal of 500,000 men were flashed throughout the world from Paris and New York yesterday. Curiously enough the New York despatch had its source in Berlin, being a message from the "New York Times" correspondent there which had to pass the German censors. Yet another message from Paris indicated that the Allies had made a swift withdrawal and 300,000 troops had been evacuated. None of these messages, all of which were issued by Domei, was confirmed by official communiques from the Allied Forces or by any of the other news agencies, although the German claim to have destroyed by air action many Allied troops in the North Sea when more than 60 British warships and troop transports were fleeing towards England, tended to confirm that withdrawals were taking place on a big scale. The three messages were as follows:

Paris, May 30.

Official circles last night admitted that the Battle of Flanders has ended. It was added that Allied warships are withdrawing thousands of troops from Flanders. Dunkirk, it was said, has been the main port used by the Allies. Officials said that half a million men have been removed.

Indicating that the Allied command has ordered a swift withdrawal from the pocket area in Flanders, it was officially revealed here that approximately 300,000 Alied forces have been evacuated from the French port of Dunkirk.—Domei.

New York, May 30.

Five hundred thousand British and French troops in Flanders have been successfully withdrawn through holes in the German encirclement, a despatch from Berlin to the "New York Times" reported yesterday.

The number of Allied troops still remaining within the German lines has been estimated at 300,000, the despatch to the "Times" stated.

A part of the forces withdrawn from the Flanders front has been sent by sea to the rear of the Somme-Aisne front while some of the troops have been sent back to England to bolster home defences, the paper was informed.—Domei.

Also tending to confirm that, if not all the Allied forces have managed to escape, members of the British Expeditionary Force are arriving in England, is the following message.

Death or Surrender

London, May 30.

A choice between death and surrender may face a large part of the British Expeditionary Force and the French in the north within a few hours despite frantic action by the British Navy and the Royal Air Force.

Trapped 30 miles from the sea and 60 miles from the main French Army, lacking adequate mechanized equipment, without sufficient ammunition, pressed in a pocket and nearly surrounded, the Allied northern armies seemed doomed. In the Ypres trap there were more French than British forces.

General Maxime Weygand, Allied Generalissimo, it was indicated, was forced to leave the men to their own fate because of the higher interests of victory and because he had no other choice. An unorganized counter-attack would mean a sacrifice of more than the loss of Flanders.

Backing Out

The Allied Navies and the Royal Air Force today moved swiftly in a desperate effort to rescue the battered armies in Flanders whose fate was teetering on the brink of the English Channel.

Under the screen of an intense curtain of fire by long range naval guns and bombing by the R.A.F., the British Expeditionary Forces was backing out through the Dunkirk area.

The British soldiers were pressed by German fórces who were reckless in their onslaught to cut off the evacuation of the British. The German attacks grew to such a stage of intensity that they were reaching over the channel as German bombers roared high over the area and dropped a continual rain of bombs on Allied troops, warships and even hospital ships.

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R.A.F. Downs 52 Nazi Planes

French, Belgian Coast Attacks; Allied Army Given Support

London, May 30.

"Fighters of the Royal Air Force yesterday encountered many large formations of enemy aircraft engaged in bombing operations on the French and Belgian coasts," it is announced by the Air Ministry.

"Despite the presence of strong enemy fighter escorts, our aircraft pressed home their attack at every opportunity. Fifty-two enemy aircraft were shot down during the day, including 25 bombers. Seventeen others were seriously damaged. "Ten of our fighters are missing, but though wounded, one pilot has since returned safely.

"Naval aircraft carried out an attack on an enemy seaplane base on the Dutch coast. Hangars were destroyed and a number of 'planes were seen to have been wrecked. Other naval aircraft shot down an enemy bomber over the North Sea, and disabled another. One of our reconnaissance aircraft bombed an enemy supply ship in Bergen, and set it afire.

"Our heavy bombers were active again during the night, in support of Allied forces," the communique concludes.

Valuable Support

While engaged in offensive patrols over the French coast yesterday, a formation of Hurricanes and Defiants engaged large forces of German bombers, heavily escorted by fighters, near Dunkirk, and shot down at least 22 German machines, claims the Ministry of Air in an announcement today. No British aircraft was said to have been lost.

The Air Ministry says that "the Royal Air Force continues to give all support in its power to the Allied armies in north-eastern France and in Belgium.

Railways, roads, bridges and enemy troops, it declares, were continuously attacked on Tuesday, Tuesday night and yesterday by medium and heavy bombers, and the enemy's advance has been considerably harassed and impeded by these attacks." One British bomber failed to return.—Reuter.

Casualty List

The Air Ministry yesterday issued another casualty list indicating the severity of air combats over the European battle fronts.

The list contained the names of 193 airmen, including 108 listed as missing, six as missing, believed killed, and nine as killed in action. Thirty were wounded or injured in action.

The list confirmed that squadron leader K. C. Doran, the first airman to win a distinguished flying cross and bar, was a prisoner of war. It was recalled that Doran was reported missing after leading a bombing raid on Stavanger aerodrome in Norway.—United Press.

Supply Ships Fired

London, May 30.

The Ministry of Air announces that a German supply ship was set on fire by a British reconnaissance machine at Bergen yesterday. The ship was of 3,000 tons. Six Messerschmitts tried to cut off the British pilot, but he flew into a cloud and returned safely to his base.—Reuter.

Allied Main Bases Not In German Hands

London, May 30.

While the Allies have lost large quantities of material in Belgium and France, the "Allies" main base and depots are still not in German hands," according to authoritative sources here today.

A slight improvement in the position of the trapped Allied armies in northern France was indicated by the spokesman of the Paris Radio who said today, "It is possible to say that the position in the north has not been worsened." The Paris Radio also said, "The Prioux Army (the French forces) is getting nearer the coast in conditions which remain difficult but its manœuvre is progressing satisfactorily."—United Press.

King Leopold Back in Brussels Palace

Ministers, Senators Meet In Paris

Paris, May 30.

King Leopold has returned to his palace at Brussels, which the Germans have placed at his disposal, according to a report from the Belgian frontier.

Meanwhile, a resolution confirming and renewing solidarity with the Belgian and Allied Governments was passed at a meeting yesterday of Presidents and other officials of the Belgian Senate and Chamber here.

Numerous Belgian members of Parliament attended.

The legal fate of the King and the legal status of Belgium will be determined by a meeting of the Belgian Parliament on Friday.—Reuter.

War Risk Insurance Rates Jump

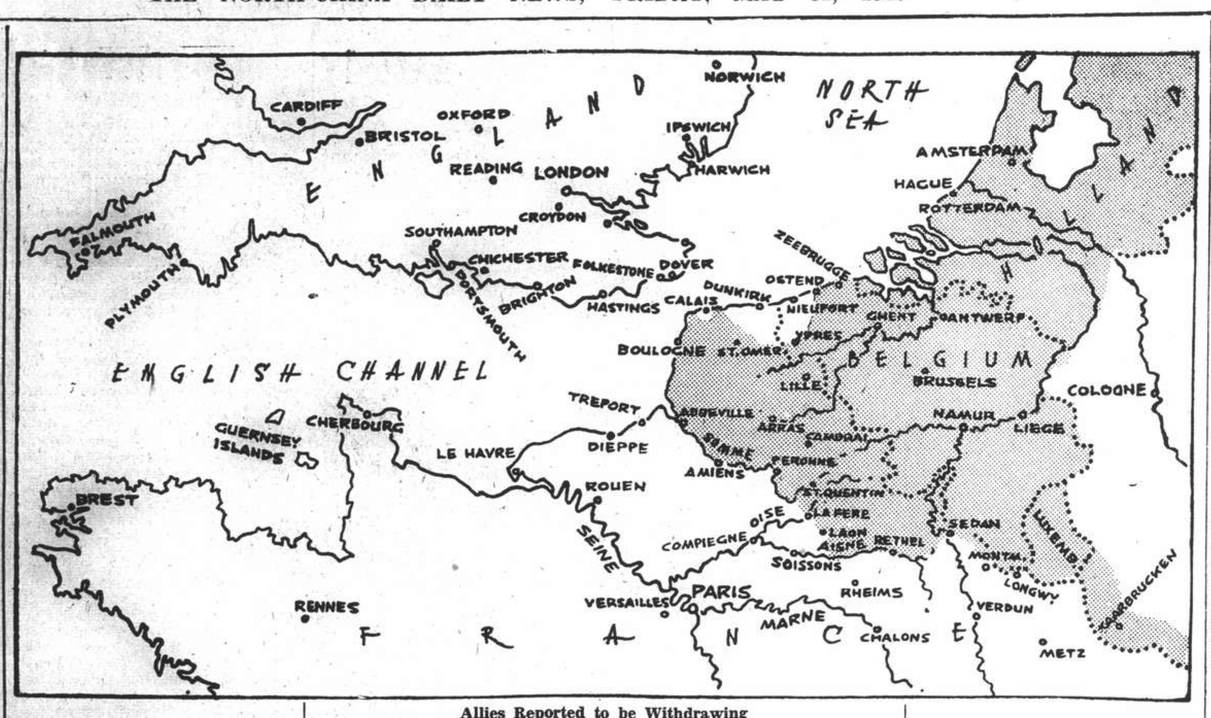
Rates to French Ports Doubled

London, May 30.

The Institute of London Underwriters announces sharp increases in rates of war risk insurance between various world centres and British and French ports west and south of Southampton and Brest.

Rates to and from French ports concerned are now brought into line with those of British ports, which have also been increased.

In some instances rates for French ports have been doubled. For instance, between Brest and ports in the East and Australia a rate of 100 shillings per cent. is being charged against 50 shillings formerly.—Reuter.



Allies Reported to be Withdrawing

Allied troops in Flanders are reported to be withdrawing by the sea from Dunkirk to England and France. The reports are unconfirmed. Despite German claims that communication between England and France will be seriously hampered by the occupation of the coastline as far as Abbeville a long stretch of open French coastline, including several large ports is still in Allied hands and is not threatened. Facing these ports are several large English shipping centres.

Heavier Taxation Looms in Britain

All Parties Welcome New Warning of Need for Big Effort to Raise Funds

London, May 30.

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday on the second reading of the finance bill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, forecast considerable increases in taxation.

Pointing out that the total taxation revenue had risen from £765,000,000 in 1936-37 to £1,200,000,000 at the present date, he stated:

"Those burdens will be borne unflinchingly but I tell the House I have no doubt it will be necessary to increase them further in the near future.

"I feel the rate of taxation and advance of taxation have been so swift that it is essential to afford some short period during which the country can adjust itself to the considerable burdens already placed upon it.

Need for Borrowing

"But I also feel that nothing which would help us at this time shall stand in our way and I know our people will not flinch from any further taxation which it may be necessary to impose. While there is some hope that the taxation yield may be beyond the estimates, the latest developments have increased the need for borrowing.

"We must continue to make secure that our vast expenditure, insofar as it is not met by taxation, is met out of genuine savings of the community placed freely at the disposal of the state.

"The savings campaign has pursued a successful course. Small savings have contributed more than £180,000,000 and the weekly figure from this source averaged over £5,000,000."—British Official Wireless.

Welcomed by All

London, May 30.

All parties welcomed the warning of still heavier taxation given in the House of Commons by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The finance bill was read a second time without division.

Mr. Frederick Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for the East Division of Edinburgh, declared the new Government was showing drive and a sense of gravity. He said the Labour Party would support heavy calls on the workers except the very poorest.

"We want the Chancellor to impose upon us burdens worthy of the heroism and courage of the B.E.F.," he stated.

Other members spoke in a similar vein. Mr. Maurice Hely-Hutchinson, Conservative member for Hastings, said the present burdens did not sufficiently restrict individual spending. He feared a 100 per cent. excess profits tax would lead to extravagant capital expenditure as in the last war.

Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, said in reply it was surely rare for heavy taxation to be welcomed so wholeheartedly.

Unnecessary capital expenditure would be difficult under the powers which the Government now had to prohibit the use of materials or men. Moreover people were now opposed to the sort of thing that happened in the last war and it was on the people's patriotism that the Government relied.—Reuter.

Baroness Sentenced to Death by French

Paris, May 30.

A court martial yesterday sentenced to death the Baroness Von Eimen, after she had been tried *in absentia* on charges of attempting to organize a "fifth column" in France.

Gaston Amourelle, former stenographer in the Senate, who typed secret military documents for the Government, was also sentenced to death as an accomplice of the Baroness. The Baroness fled to Germany.—United Press.

Leopold Planned Puppet Government in Belgium

According to Belgian Refugee Politicians in Paris; Decision to Surrender Said Premeditated

Paris, May 30.

THE inner story of King Leopold's capitulation to the Germans, revealing his eleventh-hour attempt to form a "puppet government" and save "comparative independence," as he himself put it, was told to Havas last night by refugee Belgian political quarters which were in close touch with the Belgian authorities in the north until they were compelled to leave by the king's surrender.

Leopold, they said, tried to create a "puppet" Cabinet on the night of Sunday, May 26, when, with that object in view, he got in touch through London with the Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot and his Foreign, War and Home Ministers, who had been compelled to leave their quarters just in time, for the enemy was already then only four miles away.

The king asked one of the ministers at least to sign and to urgently send him documents which would empower him to form a new cabinet. According to the Belgian Constitution, the Belgian informants told Havas, the king needed the signature of only one minister on the documents in question, which he would then counter-sign to create a new government.

"One More Treachery"

His scheme, one of the Belgian political leaders stated, "was one more treachery before the supreme felony." It was foiled, however, when the premier and his ministers unanimously refused to sign the documents.

A few moments after the king received news of the statesmen's refusal, he issued the order for his Army to cease fire.

The final moves in this drama were not taken suddenly, as a result of military necessity, the Belgian circles continued. They were, on the contrary, only the climax to a long series of events through which the king persistently tried to avoid aggravation of the Belgian-German situation, even after hostilities began.

At the outset of the conflict, they pointed out, Leopold forbade his ministers to go to France to establish personal contacts and ease co-operation. He also attempted to establish tight press censorship and certain measures were prepared, but never enforced owing to the absolute opposition of his ministers.

Premeditated Treachery

When Belgium was invaded, they recalled, he refused to convene Parliament or to brand the German invaders in a radio broadcast as requested by his ministers. Even in his messages of "encouragement" to the defenders of Liege and Namur he was brief to the point of taciturnity, the Belgian leaders further pointed out.

All this, taken together with his point blank refusal to permit formal consultations with French authorities to prepare for Belgian evacuation of threatened areas, may now be seen to spell but one thing: premeditated treachery, they asserted.

When the king first began talk of capitulation, his ministers accused him of not heeding General Maxime Weygand's military advice. But he replied merely that his troops were "too tired" to carry out the operations which, it was believed, would have saved the situation.

In Excellent Shape

The ministers, in response, declared that on the contrary, the Belgian forces were in excellent shape and their morale admirably high. High Army officers, they warned the king, were already using the word "treason" in reference to his conduct of war operations.

The War Minister General Denis went a step further, reminded the king of his responsibilities as Belgian commander in chief and recalled that unwritten rules of warfare forbid military capitulation in the open field.

These arguments met with no reply from the king except for his reiteration of the resolve to capitulate. At a final meeting, M. Pierlot made a desperate last-minute effort to dissuade the sovereign from his course, "which will dishonour Belgium," the premier told him openly. He also pointed out that the king was overstepping his powers as outlined in the Constitution.

All proved in vain, however, and the ministers thereupon left, the Belgian capital, political quarters concluded.—Havas.

Bitter Fighting To Take Narvik

Fierce Resistance by Germans Before Fall; City Devastated

Paris, May 30.

The Allies met matchless resistance at Narvik on land and in the air, according to a dispatch from Stockholm. Under cover of violent barrage from British warships, it states, Allied troops entered the town from two sides.

During the operations, German bombers did not cease attacking, but several machines are claimed to have been brought down.

The dispatch says the capture of Narvik has considerable importance. It has restored communications between the Allies and Sweden. The whole of north Norway is now protected by the Narvik front, which can be made a base for operations towards the south.—Reuter.

Scene of Devastation

The town and district of Narvik, now under Allied occupation, is today fitted with bomb craters and presents a scene of devastation following intensive German aerial bombardments, the Norwegian Legation here announced today, quoting a telegram from the Norwegian Foreign Ministry.

Fourteen German bombers two days ago flew over the Narvik area and for two solid hours rained down missiles, many of which were apparently aimed at the hospital clearly marked with a huge red cross.

People in the Narvik area were machine-gunned mercilessly by the German planes and, as a result of the vicious bombing, six thousand residents today were without shelter, the Norwegian Legation statement concluded.

According to the Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter," 30 German bombers dropped approximately 700 incendiary and explosive bombs on the town of Bodoe, chief city in Nordland province, completely destroying the town.—Havas'

Refugees Elated

Stockholm, May 30.

Norwegian refugees here today were elated over news of the capture of Narvik, northern Norwegian port, by British troops on Tuesday and hailed it as the first important blow against the Germans in the entire northern region.

Military experts here believed the German troops near Narvik must now either fight to the finish at their positions on the northern shores of Rombaks Fjord, between Nygaard and Bjornfjell, or cross the frontier into Sweden, where they would be immediately interned.

Swedish officials declared the capture of Narvik itself was only of limited importance, since the final issue in the Scandinavian campaign will be decided along the railway in the immediate areas on both sides of Rombaks Fjord as far as Bjornfjell.—United Press.

Turkey Showing Extra Vigilance

Istanbul, May 30.

The capitiulation of the Belgian Army has increased the vigilant attitude of Turkey and the Government today rushed the country's own preparedness programme.

A concrete sign of the defiant and determined attitude of the country was seen in the unanimous passage of a bill calling for extra funds, for defence measures.

The Assembly fully demonstrated the new Turkish determination to defend the country against any eventualities yesterday when the national defence section of the budget for the coming year was approved without discussion.—United Press.

Film Star Joins Volunteer Corps

Paris, May 30.

Robert Montgomery, popular star of American and British films, today enlisted for six months in the volunteer American Field Service Ambulance Corps. He postponed all film contracts in England.—United Press.

Daylight Saving Starts Tonight

Customs, Banks, Stock Exchange Not Certain About Adoption

Clocks and watches in Shanghai will be put one hour forward at the stroke of midnight tonight, when the S.M.C.'s Daylight Saving scheme, which was approved by the Council at its meeting on Wednesday, will go into effect.

It was believed last night that all public utility companies and most private firms would automatically follow suit. A high official of the Chinese Maritime Customs told the "North-China Daily News" that he did not know whether or not the Customs would adopt the Daylight Saving plan. He said, however, that he hoped to be in a position to make an announcement regarding the matter, sometime tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the Shanghai Stock Exchange and local banks had not arrived at a decision yesterday as to whether or not they would adopt Daylight Saving or whether they would continue as in the past. Brokers working with overseas markets told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, that they would have to ignore the new plan and generally it was believed that the banks would make announcements as to their attitude towards the new plan, sometime today.

North of the Creek, the Daylight Saving plan was hailed by almost all Japanese residents, since for the greater part they live according to Japan time, which will thus be brought in line with the local Daylight Saving time.

Many Residents Pleased

Sportsmen and others were overjoyed last night at the prospect of being able to enjoy an additional hour of daylight as from tomorrow, while Council employees who work at night, as well as employees of the public utility companies were pleased, with the immediate prospect of one hour's less work during the night from today to tomorrow.

It was not held impossible that some confusion would reign, at least for a day or two, among the Chinese population in Shanghai itself and in the outskirts of the city, since the news of the new time will probably only reach them gradually.

Local well-informed circles were unable to say whether the new government in Nanking would adopt Daylight Saving time, although this was held extremely likely.

The scheme is likely to prove an economic factor since it was held probable that light and power would be used to a somewhat lesser extent while the scheme is in effect.

There will be practically no changes when Shanghai gets up tomorrow, since the time-tables of tramways and buses in the Settlement and the French Concession will be adopted to the new summer time. It was also believed likely that these public conveyances would run somewhat longer tonight so as not to inconvenience the public.

German Sub Sinks Argentine Ship

Officers, Crew Forced to Abandon Vessel

Buenos Aires, May 30.

Dr. Jose Luis Cantilo, Argentine Foreign Minister, today confirmed Madrid reports that a German submarine attacked and sank the Argentina steamship Uruguay 130 miles west of Finisterre, northern Spanish port.

The officers of the Nazi U-boat forced the crew of the Uruguay to abandon their ship and then heavily shelled the sinking ship. Fourteen members of the Uruguay's crew arrived at Coruna, Spain, but 14 other crew members were still missing, Dr. Cantilo disclosed.—United Press.

French Labour "Contemptuously Rejects Impossible Idea of Defeat"

Complete Unanimity Among All Classes of People Reported; Industrial Co-operation Assured

Paris, May 29.

The complete unanimity of all classes of the French people in the present crisis was reported and welcomed today by the Labour Minister, M. Pomaret, in an evening broadcast.

He pointed out that, as has been repeatedly proved in recent days, the French people today form a single bloc in the fight against Nazism. Members of the Labour and Employers Confederations and others of the various divisions of the middle class have spontaneously signed a joint declaration stating their common decision to unite their war efforts.

They unanimously affirmed their determination to spare no effort in the struggle for "total victory...to give birth to a new world based on justice."

All pledged themselves to establish the necessary co-operation between the employers and labourers in their ranks on a national and regional basis.

"In France's struggle for existence," they emphasized, "there is no room for the pursuit of selfish interests or for partisan actions."

In conclusion, Mr. Pomaret stressed, the joint declaration "contemptuously rejects the impossible idea of defeat."—Havas.

His Majesty Pays Tribute To Gallantry of B.E.F.

Displaying a Gallantry That "Has Never Been Surpassed"; Officer's Story of Heroism

London, May 30.

A WARM tribute to the gallantry of the British Expeditionary Force is paid by King George in a message sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F. "Faced by circumstances outside their control, and in a position of extreme difficulty, they are displaying a gallantry that has never been surpassed in the annals of the British Army," declares the King.

"All your countrymen," His Majesty adds, "have been following with great admiration the courageous resistance of the B.E.F. during the continuous fighting of the last fortnight. The hearts of everyone of us at home are with you and your magnificent troops in this hour of peril."

The reply from the Commander-in-Chief reads: "The Commander-in-Chief, with humble duty, begs leave on behalf of all ranks of the B.E.F. to thank Your Majesty for your message. I may assure Your Majesty that the army is doing all in its power to live up to its proud tradition, and is immediately encouraged at this critical moment by the words of Your Majesty's telegram."

Officer Describes Battle

"Epic fighting" by the British Expeditionary Force was described by a senior officer who has just returned from the battle area. In a broadcast last night he told how the B.E.F., after joining the Belgian Army east of Brussels, met attack after attack with unflinching gallantry and was forced to withdraw only by enemy penetration on another front to the south.

He spoke of the almost incredible difficulties of withdrawal, the magnificent leadership, staff work and gallant endurance which marked its execution. The whole area was literally swarming with hapless refugees and he would ever be haunted by the heartrending sight of a whole people fleeing in terror, he stated.

Successful extrication of long mechanized columns of the B.E.F., often under intense air attacks, and dogged delaying actions fought by rear guards were alike remarkable feats but the gap southward remained unclosed and through it poured armoured and mechanized German formations.

Flank Was Exposed

Communications were cut and flank and rear of the Allied armies were exposed. The Belgians on the left, the French on the right were holding firm but to keep their life line to the sea they had to form two new fronts, the first to the south then to the west to face strong forces rapidly encircling them.

Strung out on an ever-lengthening front and cut off from the main armies of France, the B.E.F. fought back at every point and even delivered one brilliant major counter-stroke near Arras, but their resources in armoured units were inadequate to pierce the ring around them and nothing remained but to hold their ground and prevent the enemy from breaking through.

Movement within the B.E.F. ring became increasingly difficult with refugees flocking helplessly on many roads. At many points the German army tried to push home violent attacks but British troops gave as good as they got and held firm.

Gen. Gort's Skill

The speaker paid a tribute to the coolness and skill with which Viscount General Gort handled his force, the gallant heroism of his troops and the self-sacrificing gallantry of the Air Force.

"The B.E.F., virtually encircled through no fault of its own, has put and is putting up a show at which the whole Empire must be proud, and has displayed a level of leadership, efficiency and gallantry rarely equalled in the annals of the British Army," the speaker said.

"There now remains only one thing to be done and I say to you all in the name of your B.E.F.: Work as you never have worked before and see that the new armies which we are now raising are more than adequately equipped so they may continue worthily the great work which those lads have done and are doing for you in France."

American Praise for Allies

New York, May 30.

"The British and French are living up to their fine military traditions," says the "New York Times."

"Those who survive will bring back stories of heroism that will live as long as they are honoured. Those who never return will have left a memory that will inspire the Allied peoples for generations to come."—Reuter.

U.S. General Urges 1,000 Planes for Allies

New York, May 30.

Major-General John O'Ryan, commander of an American division in the World War, suggested in an interview that 1,000 American 'planes with crews be sent immediately to the assistance of the Allies.

"This would amount to a declaration of war on Germany," he said, "but it would be more valuable to American interests to act now than to send four times as many 'planes six months hence."—Reuter.

Sir Stafford Cripps Appointed Envoy To Russia If Moscow Approves

Prospects of Change in Soviet Policy to More Balanced Neutrality; Shanghai Visit Recalled

London, May 30.

The prospect of a change in Soviet policy from favouritism towards Germany to a balanced neutrality, was seen here yesterday with the announcement of the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps, British leftist leader, to the post of British Ambassador to Russia, subject to Moscow's agreement.

The Soviet acceptance of Sir Stafford's appointment was considered a foregone conclusion, as the Soviet Government itself last week urged that the vacant ambassadorship be filled. It was assumed that Sir Stafford would be personally welcome.

The Russian Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky, was understood to have told the British Government that Moscow would appreciate, as a favourable prelude to the appointment of an Ambassador, the release of the Soviet vessels, the ss. Selenga and ss. Maikovsky, detained by the Allied contraband control in Indo-China.—United Press.

Sir Stafford recently visited Shanghai on a world tour and, during an interview here, expressed sympathy for Soviet aims in Finland at a time when the Finnish war was in its early stages. Russia, he said, had quite legitimate grounds to claim part of Finnish territory and there was no doubt that she would succeed in her claims. Sir Stafford also attacked Mr. Neville Chamberlain who, he said, was not the right man to conduct the war as he was not the man to make the right peace.

Balkans Will Not Be Disturbed

Rome Sources State If Italy Enters War No Balkan Move Envisaged

Rome, May 30.

If Italy enters the war, its role will be of a special character and the move will not disturb peace in the Balkans, authoritative sources said today.

Italy's policy of maintaining the Balkans as a peace buffer would not be affected by the accelerated German drive on the western front or reports of Russian manœuvring in the Balkans and Balkan borders, they added.

Italian political circles discredited reports of Russian movements. They pointed out that the Italian press had refrained from attacking Russia for the past two months and the Russian press was reciprocating in like manner.

They believed that the Axis Powers want peace in the Balkans—Italy because of its influence there and Germany because of its need of Balkan food and fuel.—United Press.

Rome, Moscow Contact

Geneva, May 30.

Diplomatic contact was established recently between Rome and Moscow through the good offices of Germany, the "Nouvelle Gazette de Zurich" announced today.

The paper added that Italy asked Soviet Russia to give assurances that she would not intervene in the Mediterranean should Italy be engaged in parts of that sea.

The contact was lately broken off, following which the Italian press started a discussion of the Dardanelles question.

Moscow stressed that Italy should have no interest in this problem while Russia, on the contrary, is very much concerned in it and must take steps to safeguard her interests in the event of an extension of the European conflict to this region.—Havas.

Council of Ministers

Rome, May 30.

The meeting of the Council of Ministers next Tuesday at which "several important questions will be examined" will be held under the chairmanship of Signor Mussolini himself, it was announced here today.

Meanwhile, Herr Walther Darre, the German Minister of Agriculture, is expected to arrive here on June 6.

Poster Propaganda

Propaganda by means of posters bearing statements in favour of Italy's participation in the European conflict is proceeding methodically throughout Italy. New bills mentioning Tunisia have now been pasted on the walls of many buildings in Rome.

Other posters represent a map of Tunisia and Sicily and show a huge pistol above which is the legend "Bizerte in French hands is a pistol pointed to the coasts of Sicily."—Havas.

Allies Need Special Visas

Rome, May 29.

British and French residents in Italy hereafter will be required to have special Italian visas in order to enter or leave the country, the Government decreed to-day. The regulation will also be applied to citizens of the Entente's allies, it was stated.

In retaliation for restriction on the free travel of Italians to and from Egypt similar regulations have been applied to Egyptian citizens entering or leaving Italy it was announced.

British diplomatic circles here have attached great importance to the new decree and are concerned over it as a further indication of Rome's intention of joining in the Europeaan hostilities soon.—Domei.

Schools in Malta Will Be Closed

Malta, May 30.

Broadcasting today, the Acting Governor, Lt.-General Dobbie, said schools would be closed from Friday "as a simple measure of prudence."

As a precautionary measure against parachutists, curfew has been imposed between 11 p.m. and 5.30 a.m. from May 27. At the same time, "Quislings" have been warned that they are liable to the death penalty.—Reuter.

New Zealand's Share In War Effort

Wellington, N.Z., May 30.

The Governor-General, Viscount Galway, today emphasized the expansion of New Zealand's fighting services since the outbreak of war and the intention to intensify the war effort.

New Zealand's share in the Empire Air Training scheme, he stated, would amount to £22,000,000 in three years and provide 3,000 personnel annually.—Reuter.

French Deny Ill-Treating German Airmen

Paris, May 29.

The French Information Ministry today classed as "absolutely untrue" German allegations that Nazi airmen and army officers made prisoners of war by the French have been ill-treated in their concentration camps.

The Ministry also emphasizes that even though the French authorities may learn about German ill-treatment of French prisoners of war, the French will not adopt similar "barbarian" tactics.—Havas.

Half Million Allies Said Withdrawn

(Continued from page 7)

Stubbornly fighting toward Dunkirk inch by inch, British and French forces were heroically shielding the British Navy's evacuation of their wounded comrades.

While naval guns pounded the back areas ashore and R.A.F. planes hovered overhead, British naval engineers were holding the quays and harbour works against terrific German air attacks.

Casualties Arrive

Casualties arriving in England revealed that some men had to walk into the water in order to reach the ships evacuating them. Others gathered on the beaches and set out in small row boats and fishing craft and were later picked up at sea.

Vanguards steaming into British ports bore clear evidence of the terrible strain which they underwent. The men wore torn, mud-stained and in blood-smeared uniforms. Some of them had boots, while others only possessed one shoe.

They were dirty and unshaven and looked like men asleep on their feet—grim evidence of the strain of marching and fighting for days against tremendous odds.

They recounted the nightmare in which refugees were crushed between the armies and mown down by German machine-gunning planes and tanks.—United Press.

Germans Unable to Break Line

Paris, May 30.

Up to last night, the Germans were unable to break through the positions protecting the line of the British and French retreat towards the coast, it is authoritatively stated.

The retreat is continuing, with heavy fighting, and not a single French unit has surrendered, the statement concludes.—Reuter.

Last Stand To Save Troops

Paris, May 30.

The French left wing today was making a "dare-to-die" last stand outside Nieuport, determined to hold off the Germans and allow as many Allied troops as possible to escape before opening the floodgates of the Yser River. The German pincers were the tightest between the heights of Casselland Kemmel and the Allied fleets were hammering away at these two mounts, twenty miles inland, in an effort to prevent the jaws from snapping shut.

Fighting attained a rare pitch of violence during the night as the Germans hurled the full weight of 40 of their most powerful divisions, including the bulk of their mechanized forces, into the battle aimed at cutting the road of the Allies leading to the sea, a high French military source revealed.

The trapped French forces under General Prioux were trying to smash their way to the sea between positions which the bulk of the British Army, supported by French units, was bitterly defending against the main mass of the 40 German divisions, roughly composed of 1,000,000 men.

The Germans have only succeeded perhaps in taking Cassell in the "battle of Four Hills"—Cassell, Mont Kemmel, Mont Noir and Mont Rouge—which straddle the Franco-Belgian border and dominate the great plain of Flanders, the French military source reported.

The Germans last night launched a set of triple attacks, including a drive toward the east and west in the direction of the Yser Canal from Bruges toward Dunkirk, where they were meeting ferocious resistance, the same source said.

The Germans delivered their second attack from the south-west to the north-eastern region between St. Omer and Cassell, which they may have taken after bitter fighting. A secondary attack, supported by mechanized units, was also launched by the Germans in the driection of Dunkirk.

The Prioux Army continued a desperate fight to the north toward the coast, cutting across German advance guards, battling rearguard action and also resisting attacks on its two flanks throughout the night as it moved to the sea.

Lille Abandoned

French troops abandoned Lille under attack from both sides yesterday, a French military source said here last night, but claimed that the German drive to the English Channel was weakening hourly.

Allied troops were holding Dunkirk and fierce fighting was still going on in the streets of Calais, he said. The Allied army of the north was in a dangerous position, he declared. French and British naval units were massed along the coast of Flanders in an attempt to cover the evacuation of the trapped Allied troops.

A French war communique issued last night said the Allied troops of the north were confronting increased danger and "are showing indomitable resolution" in manœuvring to the coast. The French Navy and aviation were assisting the land troops to manœuvre to safety, the communique said.

Meanwhile, French sources claimed 2,000 of 5,000 German tanks engaged in the fighting since the German invasion of the lowlands have been destroyed. In addition, the Allies have destroyed 200 German planes—one-half of Germany's first-line combat bombers, they asserted. The German Army was winded after the three-weeks of steady fighting, which gave them control of Holland, most of Belgium and a foothold on the east coast of the English Channel.

Race to Nieuport

There was no news here late last night regarding who had won the race to Nieuport, but it was generally considered that the fate of the Allied First Army will depend wholly on the ability of the British and French to cover the Allied left flank with the floodwaters of the Yser River. This would enable that small army to throw a half-circle around Dunkirk and hold the sea front from Calais to Nieuport.

It was the flooding of the Yser River in 1914 which proved an effective obstacle to the progress of the German armies for the duration of the Great War.

Late despatches reaching Paris yesterday reported that the German Army was applying intense pressure against the Belgian flank of the Allied pocket at the exact point where the Belgian surrender left a 20-mile gap, which the French sought to fill by thinning their own lines.

Battle Recnacted

Thus, after a 26-years' interval, the Allies and the Germans were reenacting the Battle of the Yser, which was originally fought from October 18 to November 2, 1914, when the Germans were checked in their drive along the Channel. For the duration of the Great War the flooded Yser kept the Germans behind the Dixmude-Nieuport line.

The floodgates at Nieuport were the goal of yesterday's operations. If the French get these first it would take more than 24 hours for the water barrier to become seriously effective, but after that, the Yser, flooding over the sandy lowlands cut by canals, would make an impassable barrier to German tanks more than five miles wide. If the Germans get there first they will remove the last serious natural obstacle to the early closing of the pocket in which the Allies have been trapped.

The Belgian fortresses at Liege and Namur continued to fire all day on Tuesday and late into the night in spite of King Leopold's order to his troops to lay down their arms, according to reports reaching here from the Belgian border. There was a sudden termination of artillery fire yesterday morning, however; and it was believed the officers who locked themselves into the casements ten days ago were obeying the King's order. Up to last night, however, they had not opened their casements or surrendered.—United Press.

B.E.F. Still Intact

London, May 30.

The British Expeditionary Force was reported yesterday to be still intact. It has withdrawn some miles towards the coast.

It is stated in Paris that the battle is extremely violent on the northern front with deadly combats between Allied and enemy units which are closely intermingled.

Up to Tuesday night French units were holding out in Calais and Dunkirk and were not directly threatened, it is reported.

There is hard fighting between the Germans and rear guards covering Allied movements. German losses are said to be extremely heavy.

On the southern front an enemy raid south-west of Chateau Porcien, west of Rethel, in an attempt to cross the river, was repulsed.—Reuter.

Violent Fighting

Paris, May 30.

Violent fighting took place last night in the regions of Cassel and the Yser River, this morning's official communique announced. The various operations mentioned in last night's communique continued during the night. Along the Somme and on the remainder of the front there was nothing new to report.

Military circles here are of the opinion that the main German effort in Flanders and Artois aims at splitting the Allied armies in two by taking the famous hill line positions between Cassel and Ypres. This would drive a wedge between the Lille and Dunkirk areas.

In attempting this move, the Germans met with extremely fierce resistance from the Allied forces consisting mostly of British troops. Along the Yser, for instance, the German troops met with no success whatsoever.

It is admitted that the Germans may have succeeded in capturing Mount Cassel, which is the first of a series of mountains in Flanders. In the bottom part of the bulge French troops under the command of General Prioux fought admirably against overwhelmingly superior enemy forces and limited the latter to a few infiltrations.

Somme Success

These French troops are retreating Northwards towards the sea and are receiving powerful assistance from the British air force and navy. There was not much action on the other fronts, although on the Somme the last German-held bridge-head was captured by the French.

Commenting on the situation at present, military quarters declared that forty German divisions, numbering about 500,000 men, and almost all the Reich's motorized units are engaged in the Flanders battle against the Allied forces deprived of Belgian aid. The latter are trying to compensate for their numerical inferiority by shortening the length of their front to the area between Lille and Dunkirk.

Naval Support

It is authoritatively stated that the Allied forces in the Dunkirk area are receiving strong support by the action of long-range naval guns on ships outside the harbour.

In order to protect this outlet to the sea, Allied troops are fighting along the Yser between Mieuport and Ypres and between Gravelines and Cassel.

The great battle of the Flanders and the difficulties on the French front tend to minimize the importance of the capture of Narvik by the Allies, French military circles said. The surrender of Narvik is most important, these quarters add, because: It represents a successful conclusion of a long and difficult operation; its occupation definitely cuts off one of the German channels through which iron ore is transported; it happened at a time when the Reich is showing the first signs of difficulties in keeping her blast furnaces and iron works going for lack of raw material.

Critical Position

With the support of more than half of their effectives abruptly cut off, the position of the Allied armies in the north is critical, Paris military circles stated today.

Although the Germans immediately moved to sweep into the large breach cut into the Allies' eastern flank, the situation is not as serious as it could be, due to the fact that General Blanchard, Commander of the French forces in the north, had been able to give assistance to the threatened Belgian army while the results of the fighting were still in the balance. These troops which had been sent to the north were being held in reserve, so that when King Leopold suddenly capitulated they were promptly rushed into the gap, stemming the German flow.

The main German push is being directed towards Cassel and Mount Kemmel, between Dunkirk and Lille, and the large urban group of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing is seriously threatened. Part of the French troops, under General Prioux, are literally hacking their way to the coast, fighting furious battles at every step. The British troops, under General Viscount Gort, are also forcing their way to the sea.

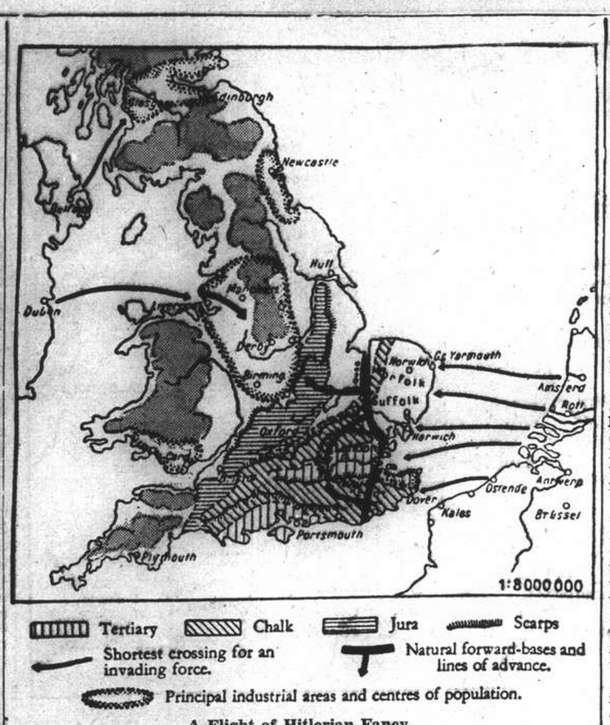
Dunkirk Fortified

Dunkirk is a fortified camp, strongly organized by French naval forces under Vice-Admiral Abrial and well protected by the fleet and army air forces. Towards the end of the afternoon, British and French units were still resisting heroically in parts of Calais.

After the Germans had succeeded in forming a gap in the French lines in the Bapaume region, the Allies had consolidated their positions in a region where their troops were strongly established and well supplied. This front was completely independent of the Somme zone of operations, from which it was separated by a corridor held by the Germans.

The British and French troops were defending the east and south sides of this salient, while the Belgian army, which was showing remarkable stamina, defended the north side. The Belgian troops were not isolated, but were supported on both sides by the Allied troops.

The Belgian army, it was pointed out, received supplies as easily and steadily as the British and French, since it was based on two important ports—Ostend and Zeebrugge—and on several other minor and easily-accessible ports.—Havas.



A Flight of Hitlerian Fancy

This is a copy of a German propaganda map issued to Germans by Hitler's headquarters showing how he will set about invading England. The map, the chief purpose of which was to prepare Germans for the war, is another of Hitler's dreams put on paper to prove (again on paper) his scheme for carrying out his avowed intention of conquering England.

Grounds for Hope Seen in Paris

German Forces Becoming Exhausted; Tremendous Losses Confirmed

Paris, May 30.

Reasonable hope was expressed in official circles last night that the situation of the northern army, so gravely compromised by the Belgian defection, may yet be partly saved by measures now being taken.

It is certain that German troops have been subjected to heavy losses and are showing definite signs of exhaustion.

While exaggerated optimism is not to be encouraged, particularly as it is admitted that two-thirds of the ports on which operations of the northern army were based are now given over to the enemy as a result of King Leopold's defection, reliable information indicates the German Air Force lost over 2,000 planes, which is about half of its first-line force at the beginning of the war.

Also the Germans appear to have lost 2,000 out of 5,000 mechanized units. Despite their desperate position the British and French troops responded admirably and have done much to patch up the situation.

Exceptional Intensity

French and British troops who are fighting in northern France are maintaining with heroism worthy of their traditions a struggle of exceptional intensity, states a French communique.

For a fortnight past they have been fighting the battle separated from the main bodies of French armies by German formations which are being constantly reinforced, the statement adds.

Although ceaselessly attacked on two flanks from the east and west they are disputing every inch of ground and clinging to their ground or counter-attacking with as much stubbornness as bravery.

While they were facing this armed assault the ally which, under the direct command of King Leopold was defending positions on the Scheldt and the coast northeast of Ostend, received from its King an order to cease fire, thus opening to the enemy the road to Ypres, Furnes and Dunkirk, the communique continues.

Danger Increasing

Since then Allied troops under Gen. Blanchard and General Prioux, in close co-operation with the British Army under Viscount General Gort, has had to face increasing danger. Showing in these grave circumstances indomitable resolution they are making every effort to manœuvre at the price of very hard fighting.

The French Navy in defending ports and lines of communication is lending them powerful support. Under the command of Admiral Abrial with a large number of ships it is engaged in supplying the fortified camp of Dunkirk and the troops there in co-operation with land and naval aircraft that are perpetually in action.

On the Somme front a sharp attack by French troops made it possible yesterday to reduce a bridgehead which the enemy occupied to the south of the river, the statement says.

The French took several hundred prisoners. There was nothing important to report on the rest of the front.—Reuter.

George Brent, starred with Isa Miranda in Paramount's "Adventure in Diamonds," was born in Dublin, Ireland. Yet he won his first big success in the theatre playing the role of Abie in "Abie's Irish Rose."

Heroism of Army Of the North

French Staff Communique Pays High Tribute; For 15 Days Isolated

Paris, May 29.

The highest tribute was paid to the Allied army of the north in the French General Staff communique this evening, when it revealed how the British and French troops are fighting desperately, ferociously, to undo what King Leopold's treachery has done.

British forces in the north, the communique also revealed, are under the personal command of General Viscount "Tiger" Gort, Commander in Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, while the French troops are under the command of Generals Blanchard and Prioux.

"British and French forces in the north," the communique stated, "are keeping up the exceptionally intense struggle with heroism worthy of their traditions.

"For 15 days they have been fighting isolated from the rest of our armies by German formations that have been constantly reinforced. Ceaselessly attacked on both flanks, on the east and west, they disputed every inch of ground, sticking to their positions or counter-attacking gallantly and obstinately.

Tragic Surrender

"While they were facing these assaults," the communique continued, "their Allied army, which was under the direct command of King Leopold, defending positions from the Scheldt to the coast north east of Ostend, received from the king the order to cease fire, opening to the enemy the road to Ypres, Furnes and Dunkirk.

"Thenceforth, our troops, under the command of Generals Blanchard and Prioux and in close cooperation with the British army under General Viscount Gort, had to face increased danger.

"Showing unshakable determination in these serious circumstances," the French communique continued, "they are now trying to manœuvre their way to the coast through the hardest fighting.

"The French Navy is giving them powerful support by helping in the defence of the ports and communications. The army and fleet air arms are constantly in cooperation. French naval forces in the north are under the command of Vice-Admiral Abrial.

"On the Somme front," the communique stated, "a strong attack by our troops permitted the destruction of a bridgehead held by the enemy. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front," it concluded.—Havas.

Police Arrest Kidnap Suspects in Wayside

Young Boy Makes Daring Escape From Captors

Presence of mind on the part of an eleven-year-old boy and prompt action by a squad of detectives from the Central police station resulted in the unravelling of a mysterious kidnapping and the arrest of three suspects yesterday.

The young boy named Zung Kong-chun, living at 359 Hankow Road, disappeared on the morning of May 21 on his way to the Wu Ting Primary School at 514 Foochow Road. His parents made a report to the police three days later when the boy failed to show up.

While the police were checking on an eye-witness story told by a news vendor of the kidnapping of a young child on Foochow Road, the family of the missing boy received a letter from the kidnappers, in which a sum of $50,000 was demanded for the child's release. Two negotiators were sent by the Zung family to Soochow, but nothing transpired in the subsequent negotiations with the kidnappers.

Then suddenly the boy appeared at his home yesterday morning and told his relieved parents of how he had escaped from a honse in East Yuhang Road a few hours earlier while his guard was asleep. A prompt report to the police resulted in a raid at the house and the arrest of a male and a woman, who had kept watch over the boy, and a suspect.

It was ascertained that the kidnappers used a hire car in whisking the boy away on the morning of May 21. The car was found to be the one which was taken forcibly from its chauffeur on the same morning the kidnapping took place. The boy had been kept in the house in East Yuhang Road since the day of his disappearance.

Leopold Divested Of Powers

Belgian Rump Parliament To Meet Today; New Army To Be Raised

Paris, May 30.

The Belgian rump Parliament will convene at the Limoges city hall tomorrow to define Belgium's status and study plans to raise a new army of 300,000 men and clarify King Leopold's legal position, it was announced today. Belgian Cabinet Ministers will arrive from Paris and Poitiers to participate in the deliberations.

There are at present 50 Senators and Deputies housed in the Limoges Rainbow Dance Hall, where they sleep on mattresses strewn on the floor. More arrivals are expected to swell the rump Parliament to at least 100 members by tomorrow.

The steering committee of the rump Parliament took the initial step toward an act at the Rainbow Dance Hall yesterday when it unanimously endorsed the Belgian Government's declaration made in the radio broadcast by M. Hubert Pierlot, the Premier. The declaration divested King Leopold of his royal powers and pledged to continued the war.

The rump Parliament in its session in France will observe the procedure employed in Brussels until the German advance.

Last Interview

M. Pierlot and M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, will report on their last interview with King Leopold at Wynondal Castle last Saturday when they were accompanied by the War Minister, General Henri Denis, and the Minister of the Interior, M. A. Vanderpoorten. In the interview they argued with King Leopold throughout the night in an effort to dissuade him from surrendering.

The rump Parliament will without question unanimously approve the Government's three decisions taken yesterday: King Leopold's surrender decision is null and void because it bore no ministers' signature: therefore it is not constitutional. By placing himself under foreign control, King Leopold is incapable of exercising his royal power: therefore the Government assumed the powers in accordance with the provisions of the constitution. Belgians will continue the war by raising a new army among the millions of refugees abroad and by enrolling Belgian refugee workers in French armament factories and on farms.

300,000 Men

It is conservatively estimated that the Belgians should be able to raise 300,000 able-bodied recruits for the new army. When operations began in Belgium, the Government ordered men not old enough to serve in the army and exempt from service to leave immediately for foreign countries in order to escape from falling into German hands.

Most of these men made their way to France, travelling hundreds of miles on bicycles, carts and old automobiles. They are now being sent to assembly points for military training.

The Belgian Government also took the precaution of sending to France full equipment for 60,000 men when the Germans violated the Belgian frontier. This equipment will suffice for the first units of the new army. In addition to supplies on hand, the Belgian Government exported 23,000,000,000 francs worth of gold to the United States and England. This sum should be sufficient to complete the new army's rudimentary equipment.

Belgian Congo

The Belgian Government the other night informed the Governor-General of the Belgian Congo that he was to ignore King Leopold's surrender order and that Belgium was still at war. From the viewpoint of international law, Belgian Congo is not affected by King Leopold's act.

This rich colony was willed to the Belgian state in 1889 by the present King's grandfather and became an organic part of the state in 1908. Therefore, international law experts said, King Leopold cannot alienate it to Chancellor Adolf Hitler or anyone else.—United Press.

Australians Transfer Plane Order

London, May 30.

The High Commissioner for Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce, has informed Lord Beaverbrook, Ministry of Aircraft Production, that the Australian Government proposes to transfer to the British Government its claim upon an important aircraft order now being completed in the United States.

Lord Beaverbrook has gratefully accepted the proposal.—Reuter.

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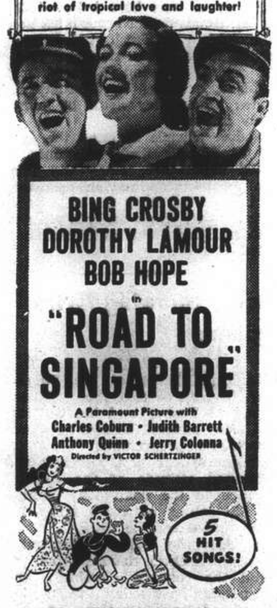

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"The Fighting 69th"

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Lieutenant Ames .....Dennis Morgan
Lt. "Long John" Wynn ....Dick Foran
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Paddy Dolan Giunn "Big Boy" Williams
Captain Mangan .....John Litel
The Colonel .....Henry O'Neill
Mike Murphy .....Sammy Cohen

Warner Brothers' presentation of "The Fighting 69th," which is now playing at the Grand Theatre, in the opinion of this reviewer takes its place with such outstanding films of the first World War as "The Big Parade" and "All Quiet on the Western Front." The film deals with the adventures of the 165th U. S. Infantry, better known as the 69th New York National Guard, in training camp and overseas. Such famous figures as the beloved Father Duffy, Major "Wild Bill" Donovan, the poetical Joyce Kilmer and others who brought renown to the regiment are faithfully depicted. Outstanding is the performance given by Mr. Pat O'Brien, who plays the role of Father Duffy with a restraint that is extremely effective. Mr. George Brent turns in a good portrayal as Major Donovan, the hard-bitten commander of the 69th, while Mr. Jeffrey Lynn is excellent in the role of Joyce Kilmer. Mr. James Cagney is up to his usual standard as the tough, swaggering Jerry Plunkett, the soldier who is always ready for a fight behind the lines but who becomes a cringing coward in the trenches. The theme of the story is the conversion of Jerry Plunkett by Father Duffy, who helps the boy fight his fear and gives him the courage to meet a hero's death. Mr. Sammy Cohen turns in a surprising performance as Mike Murphy, the Jewish soldier with the Irish accent, and Mr. Alan Hale as Sgt. Wynn, Mr. Frank McHugh as Private Burke and Mr. Dennis Morgan as Lieutenant Ames, also give exceptionally good portrayals.—T.A.B.

"20,000 Men A Year"

Brad Reynolds .....Randolph Scott
Jim Howell .....Preston Foster
Ann Rogers .....Margaret Lindsay
Joan Marshall .....Mary Healy
Tommy Howell .....Robert Shaw
Skip Rogers .....George Ernest
Mrs. Allen .....Jane Darwell
Al Williams .....Kane Richmond
Walt Dorgan .....Maxie Rosenbloom
Crandall .....Douglas Wood
Harold Chong .....Sen Yung
Gerald Grant .....Paul Stanton
Wally Richards .....Tom Seidel
Dunk .....Edward Gargan
Joe Hungerford .....Harry Tyler
Irving Glassman .....Sidney Miller
Chief Pilot Lawson .....Edwin Stanley

A truly magnificent spectacle of the new American air scheme is presented in "20,000 Men A Year," which started its current run at the Cathay Theatre yesterday. Young college boys, eager-eyed and ready, are trained to be the future aces of America's Air Force. Their thrilling life and sound training are depicted in a story of American youth with its troubles and tribulations intermingled with love. Directed by Mr. Alfred E. Green, who was in Shanghai about a year ago, the picture does him credit. He has caught the spirit of young America and displayed it to its best advantage in this non-fiction story of the new air scheme. Coming right after the British film "The Lion Has Wings," this picture is a trifle more dramatic as there is a story attached to it. Mr. Randolph Scott, an actor of long standing, Miss Margaret Lindsay and Mr. Preston Foster are superb in their title roles, and truly portray Uncle Sam's children, vigorous and strong, patriotic to the core, and never failing to do their bit. The most outstanding scenes of this picture were the massive flights of the young pilots, the keenness displayed when at the joystick, and the utter fearlessness of the youngsters still in their 'teens. Those who have seen "The Lion Has Wings," should not miss seeing this film, as it is a timely production in these times of stress.—E.H.

Revolvers, Cartridges Found in Garbage Can

A young rag picker found two revolvers and 24 cartridges in a garbage can in Lane 108 in Rue Wantz at about 8 a.m. yesterday and turned them over to the French Police. Ballistics experts were at work last night in an effort to link the weapons with crimes committed either in the Concession or the Settlement.

Two British Hospital Ships Sunk

London, May 30.

Two British hospital ships were bombed and sunk by German planes last week in Dieppe harbour, it was announced today.—United Press.

Chapei Workman Stabbed By Love Rivals

A workman named Liang Kwei-sai, living in Chapei, was stabbed ten times by two men at House 31, Lane 140, Shanhaikwan Road, at about 7 p.m. last night and was sent to the Paulun Hospital by an ambulance. According to information available last night, the stabbing was caused by jealousy over a woman who lives at the house where the attack took place. The victim was in a serious condition last night.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE King's Daughters' Convalescent Home Committee wish to extend their grateful thanks and appreciation to the lady who left a bundle of bed linen at the Home.

THE N.Y.K. Europe-Orient Express Liner ss. Hakozaki Maru will sail for Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama, from the Toa K.K. Wayside Wharf at noon today.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has, in order to retain his services, agreed to pay to Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., Municipal Advocate, a salary of U.S.$7,500 a year.

THE ss. Tachang Maru of Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line will sail from Jukong Wharf at 10 a.m. today, bound for Hankow. The last tender will leave the Canton Road Jetty at 6 a.m.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 28, and re-open for the Autumn Term on Monday, September 2, at the usual hour.

THE Schools for Chinese Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 28, and re-open for the Autumn Term on Wednesday, September 4, at the usual hour. The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Friday, June 28.

IN view of the seriousness of the situation in France the management of the Cathay Hotel feel that the closing until further notice of the Brer Fox and the cancellation of musical entertainment in the hotel will be in accord with the feelings and wishes of the French and British and Allies in Shanghai.

"I SHALL make every effort to obtain closer co-operation between Soviet Russia and China," declared Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, when interviewed by pressmen in Chungking on Wednesday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Accompanied by Mrs. Shao, the Ambassador left Chungking for Moscow by air at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, arriving at Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, at 2 p.m.

SIX striking workers of the Chana Import and Export Lumber Company in Yangtszepoo Road were sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District for participating in a fight staged on May 8 when a go-slow strike was called. It is that fight one of the workers who negotiated with the management was fatally beaten with iron bars and other weapons.

REORGANIZATION of judicial administrations in Shanghai by the new Nanking government is in progress and it is reported that the Nantao District Court will return to its former status as in the pre-war days while its two branches, established a few months ago in the western district and Pootung, will be abolished to unify judicial control. Judge Yen, the present chief judge of the Nantao tribunal, will remain at his post despite the changes.

A MAN who saw many sides of life, rough and smooth, but mostly the former, has died in Sir John Fagge, tenth baronet. For forty years he was a labourer in America, turning his hand to many things, and making so little money that he travelled home to England third-class on succeeding to the title. On the way he made the acquaintance of Mrs. Florence Murdock, widow of a Boston manufacturer, and sister of Mr. W. H. Goss, of the Goss China Works, Stocke. They were married, and life became easier for him. Sir John is succeeded by a nephew.

A JOINT appeal was wired by university presidents in Chungking to the American people on Wednesday, in which the Unites States was urged to suspend all supplies of fuel, steel and iron to Japan, says a report from Chungking to the "National Herald." The message which condemned repeated Japanese air raids of defenceless towns and the killing of innocent people, was signed by Dr. Lo Chia-lun of the National Central University, Dr. Yeh Yuan-lung of the National Chungking University, and Dr. Wu Nan-hsuan of the Futan University, the report states.

MR. Brayton L. Meyer of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., a well-known collector of stamps and authority on philately, Mr. C. P. Ling, general manager of the China Commercial Advertising Agency, and Mr. R. D. Chisolm, editor of the "Shopping News," have accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association to be the Jury of Award for the second stamp design contest now being conducted by the Association. All designs must be submitted to the Contest Committee office at 505 Honan Road, Room 402, no later than 4 p.m. Friday, June 28.

THE annual Sunday School picnic of the Cathedral Children's Service and Sunday Schools will be held tomorrow afternoon in the grounds of the Cathedral Girls' School. A very interesting programme of sports has been arranged. Tea will be served, and after tea Mrs. Ottewell will present the prizes for the year's work in the Service and Sunday Schools. Parents and friends, who have very kindly promised cakes or sandwiches for the tea, are reminded that they should be sent either to the Church House, 243 Kiangse Road, or to the Cathedral Girls' School at 425 Avenue Haig, on Saturday morning.

FANG Tsai-chuen, a Ningpo, youth drew one year in the First Special District Court yesterday charged with attempted extortion in which he tried to obtain $20,000 from Yung Tze-min, manager of the Yuan Yu Metal Shop in Peking Road. Posing as a leader of a patriotic group, Fang was found by the court to have written several letters demanding cash under threat of death. Fang was asked to send a representative to a place in Avenue Road to hand over the money. Before carrying out the instructions, Tung informed the police and Fang was trapped by the officers when he tried to obtain cash from Fang's representative.

Annual Report of Lester Institute

Dr. R. Cecil Robertson Resigns; Laboratories Maintained in Hospital

The departure of Dr. R. Cecil Robertson, who resigned as Head of the Division of Pathological Sciences of the Lester Institute of Medical Research to take up the post of professor of Pathology in Hongkong University, is discussed in the annual report of the institute for 1939. Dr. Robertson, who was away in West China where he worked under the League of Nations as chief technical expert advising the National Health Administration of the Chinese Government, was expected back at the end of the year, and the work of the Division was maintained along somewhat restricted lines, although full pathological service was kept up at the Hospital in charge of Dr. L. S. Kau, who was later joined by Dr. C. J. Wu. Although his departure for Hongkong is a great loss, the Institute still has the satisfaction that Dr. Robertson will continue his work in China, under the auspices of the University of Hongkong with which the Institute has always maintained the closest relations, the report says.

The report further described the increase in the Library's popularity, the number of visitors increasing from 1,222 in 1938 to 2,446 in 1939. This increase has made it necessary to place some restriction on visitors and each visitor must now be introduced personally by a member of the staff or approved by the Director. It is also stipulated that readers must be of medical profession or qualified graduates. A new subject catalogue was completed in 1939, permitting readers to obtain exact details in regard to the nature of every book in the Library. The fall in exchange forced the Library to suspend subscriptions to a number of foreign journals, but all important American and British subscriptions have been maintained. The Library is grateful to Drs. F. T. Ranson, I. G. Anderson and L. McGolrick for their presentation of books and journals.

Snailery Erected

The very best quarters possible for the care of animals, used in biological research, have been provided. The impossibility of going into the country to collect snails, studied as carriers of schistosomiasis, forced the Institute to purchase them from local sources and a snailery, heated in winter to preserve their life, has been erected.

The Department of Medical Statistics, during the first half of the year, was mainly concerned with the calculations arising out of the nutritional survey of three groups of Shanghai families of workers of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., the Shanghai Power Co. and the Shanghai Municipal Police. This was carried out under Dr. B. E. Read's direction and in collaboration with the Industrial Section of the S.M.C.

The Institute also maintained several laboratories within the Lester Chinese Hospital to cover all the investigative work, including both out-patients and in-patients, and no less than 42,487 findings were recorded of the 33,294 specimens received.

At the Lester Hospital, 142 in-patients and 79 out-patients were investigated and treated, the majority of them suffering from nutritional deficiency diseases.

In 1939 an attempt was made to re-establish the work of the Division of Physiological Sciences along normal lines. This was made possible by the united effort of the whole staff. Much time was devoted to studies of refugee children and Dr. H. C. Hou reported upon 2207 children 1½ months to 7½ years old. It was found that their heights and weights were in every case smaller than those of Peking children, indicating a poorer state of nutrition.

Turning to the physiological workshops, the report shows that during 1939 these executed 173 orders, of which 56 were for new pieces of apparatus. A large amount of equipment for the Animal House was also made at these workshops.

Currency Smuggler Arrested

Chinese Customs Man Taken In Ningpo

While trying to smuggle $158,000 in Chinese bank notes to Shanghai from Chekiang, a crime punishable by the latest order issued by the Ministry of Finance at Chungking requiring each person to carry only $200 in notes to Shanghai, a minor official of the Chekiang Customs has been arrested, while several of his colleagues are being questioned by Customs authorities in Chekiang, state Chinese reports.

The arrested official Wang Fang-cheng had already boarded the ss. Shantai, a Portuguese steamer bound for Shanghai from Ningpo, when the garrison authorities in Ningpo intervened. Carrying a leather case and a parcel, Wang is said to have been allowed to board the boat without being searched by colleagues who thought that he would not do anything wrong, but the garrison headquarters had been informed of what would happen, it is stated.

The boat which carried the arrested man was to have left Ningpo at noon on Tuesday, but the trouble caused delay. The boat left the Chekiang district in the evening arriving in Shanghai on Wednesday morning. It left again yesterday for Ningpo.

No Coolies Shipped To Europe

The British Embassy at Shanghai announced today that there was absolutely no truth in the report appearing in the Japanese daily "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday and carried by Domei in their local news and translation service stating that the British authorities in Hongkong were recruiting Chinese coolies in South China to send to the French front lines.

In refuting the report, the British authorities stated that not a single coolie had been sent from Hongkong, or had been recruited by the authorities in Hongkong for such work, and that this report was completely without foundation.

No Long Leave Except for Police

Staff Committee's Recommendations Approved by Council

With the exception of members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, future appointments to the Municipal Service will not include long-leave benefits either within or outside the Orient according to recommendations of the S.M.C. Staff Committee which were approved by the Council at its meeting on Wednesday.

An exception in regard to recruits for the S.M.P. was considered justified by reason of the exceptional nature of the duties imposed upon the Force, involving conditions of great strain and risk. Since locally-engaged recruits for other Forces in Shanghai are granted long leave, it was considered necessary to grant this benefit to police personnel if the right type of men are to be obtained. In respect of such leave for police personnel when granted for travel outside of the Orient, exchange benefit on leave was deemed essential.

The Staff Committee submitted its recommendations to the Council following their meeting held on May 23, when a memorandum submitted by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General, which dealt with future appointments in the Council Services, was given consideration.

The recent decision of the Council, precluding exchange benefits either on pay or on other service privileges in respect of any future appointments was noted, although the Council may give special sanction in individual cases.

At the opening of the meeting on May 23, Mr. T. S. Powell was elected chairman of the Committee, other members being: Messrs. J. W. Carney, W. Godkson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, and O. Okamoto.

American Hospital in Ostend Bombed

News of German Atrocity Confirmed

London, May 30.

It is learned in London that the Belgian Ambassador to France has confirmed the news received in Paris yesterday of the bombardment by German planes of the American hospital at Ostend as well as the hospital installed at the Hotel de l'Ocean, where thousands of wounded had been cared for under the surveillance of Queen Elizabeth.

The Belgian Embassy has already received evidence from eye-witnesses, who certify that the wounded in the hospitals were killed by bombs, which caused the collapse of the buildings before they could be removed.

The American hospital in Ostend was built with American capital. It was the best-equipped and one of the best known hospitals in Belgium.

It was first bombed a fortnight ago, and was finally destroyed on Monday. —Reuter.

More Scholarships For Chinese

Youngsters to Have Playground, Reading Room Soon

On the recommendation of the Education Board of the S.M.C., the Council, in its meeting on Wednesday, approved a plan according to which a reading room and playground for Chinese children be established as soon as possible. A total of $40,000 were ear-marked for the projects and a site on Hart Road, belonging to the Council has been chosen on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The site which measures eight mow, will require certain facilities which will cost about $3,000. The scheme for the play-ground, it will be recalled, was originated in 1939, when $20,000 were ear-marked for the purpose. Since no suitable site could be found at the time, however, nothing was done. Urgent enquiries are now being made for suitable premises to house the children's reading room which will be established at the earliest possible moment.

It was also decided that the 55 scholarships granted by the Council in 1939, in accordance with the original scheme which went into effect in 1935, should be increased by 25 for the school year commencing in September. Of these, ten will be internal and 15 entrance scholarships. Internal scholarships will be distributed at the rate of two in each Secondary school, while entrance scholarships will be distributed as follows:

Six for boys from the Council's primary schools; Four for boys from non-Council primary schools situated in the Settlement; three for girls from the Council's primary schools; and two for girls from non-Council schools situated in the Settlement.

The conditions for the granting of these scholarships will be exactly the same as those laid down in previous years.

Registration of Arms In U.S. Urged

Washington, May 30.

The Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson, yesterday urged Congress to enact a bill requiring the registration of all firearms in the United States with the Federal Government.

Mr. Jackson said the measure was designed to prevent the accumulation of firearms by alien groups in the United States.

The bill is another step in the Administration's drive against Fifth Column activities in the United States. The Attorney General already had asked Congress to require the registration of all aliens in the United States.—United Press.

Mr. W. J. Keswick Guest Of St. George's Society

Now Filling S.M.C. Post Held by His Father

Mr. W. J. Keswick was the guest of honour at the monthly tiffin of the committee of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) at the Shanghai Club, yesterday, under the chairmanship of the President, Dean A.C.S. Trivett. The board was graced with the golf trophy, which St. George's recovered from St. Andrew's Society recently.

The Dean, in proposing a toast to the guest of honour, remarked that most men in Shanghai had three ambitions, to become heads of their firms, to render some public service and eventually to retire comfortably. Their guest had achieved two of those ambitions. He was the head of his firm, and in rendering service to the public now occupied the highest post it was possible for him to occupy in Shanghai, namely, that of chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and it was to be hoped that when the time came for his retirement he would do so with the knowledge of honourable service to the community. He recalled that Mr. Keswick in accepting the chairmanship of the Municipal Council was following in the footsteps of his father and his grandfather before him, and expressed the thought that doubtless he was already grooming his young son, Henry, to follow in his footsteps.

Mr. Keswick returned thanks for the honour at being the guest of honour, and in the course of an eloquent speech warned his hearers against paying attention to the rumours which were current in Shanghai. With regard to the war he remarked that some people appeared to think that the Allies were already nine down at the turn. That was an idea he could not accept, but preferred to think that they were three down at the turn, and that the enemy would be comfortably beaten by the time the eighteenth hole was reached.

Australian Ordered Planes for Britain

Canberra, May 30.

Australia has decided to make available for Great Britain 49 Lockheed Hudson 'planes ordered by the Commonwealth in the United States, according to an announcement by Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Air Minister.—Reuter.

Lecture on Typhoons Given at R.A.S.

Behaviour of Hurricanes Outlined by Speaker

A lecture on "Typhoons and the Law of Storms" was given by Dr. F. G. Haughwout before the Royal Asiatic Society and the International Institute of China at 20 Museum Road yesterday at 5.30 p.m. The lecture, which was non-technical, was illustrated with lantern slides. Dr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, President of the Association, was in the chair.

In his lecture, Dr. Haughwout outlined the development of knowledge of the nature of typhoons and other hurricane storms and showed how it was discovered that they were rotating masses of air that progressed along a more or less definite path. He explained the reasons for the marked changes in the direction of the winds as a typhoon passes over a given locality and showed how the behaviour of the wind shifts and the barometer have been formulated into a definite Law of Storms for the guidance of mariners in navigating their ships through these tempests.

The speaker also discussed the relation between typhoons and earthquakes, showing the effect produced on the crust of the earth by cyclonic storms and how they may furnish the impulse for the loosening of an earthquake. The lecture closed with a discussion of typhoon storm waves and the factors which enter into their formation. Particular emphasis was laid on the storm wave phenomena exhibited by the Great Hongkong-Macao typhoon of September 1-2, 1937.

Canadian Airmen Arrive In Britain

London, May 30.

Another contingent of Canadian airmen arrived in Britain yesterday. —Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅛d.		$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 5½		$1,818.18
Francs	303	$100
Yen	23⅛	100
Guilders	Nom.	100
Rupees	22⅞	100
Pesos	11	100
Hongkong	$27½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 7/32d.	$ 56.88
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,777.78
London—demand, $=	4 7/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 9/40d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 9/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 11/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 13/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4 5/32d. U.S. $5 9/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 21/32

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/32* ,, H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 8 ,, H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 8¼ ,, H.H.$100
*—Nominal.
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 143 per H.H.$100
buying @ 148 ,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.706
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.008

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 5/32	4 5/32
U.S. G.$	5 19/32	5 9/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING May/June	
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	4¼
G.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c.	5 11/16
Frs. T.T.	306	4 m/s.	320
Rs. T.T.	23	15 d/s.	23½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22	21½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35⅝	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.04	—

Bombay offtake 600 bars.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.20⅜
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.20⅜
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.23

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 5½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady, with sterling rates remaining unchanged, whilst U.S. dollar quotations hardened somewhat as Banks became unwilling to increase their overbought position in U.S. dollars in view of the holiday in the New York market. Chinese speculative selling and end of month change-overs were responsible for the majority of the U.S. dollar selling which was absorbed by steady buying of sterling at 4 5/32d. cash. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 5/32 sterling 5⅝ U.S.$ Cash/May
4 3/32 ,, 5 9/16 ,, June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 29.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	100⅜N.	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24½	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84	,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	38.25	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Milan	81.50	Yokohama	1/5 15/16
Berne	17.85	,, buying	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	4⅜d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00 N	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.81⅜	Shanghai	5.50
Italy	5.04½	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.44	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	78.500	Greece	0.61½
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
London			3.20⅜
,, Demand			3.18⅛
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			22.35
Montreal on London			4.08

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 29.

Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Increase in Tin Quota Not a Surprise

London, May 28.

Under existing conditions, tin circles here are not surprised by the International Tin Committee's decision to raise the quota for the third quarter from 80 to 100 per cent.

It is considered that the market is unlikely to be materially affected.

It is pointed out that actual production will not be affected by the increase, as the building up of minehead stocks has been proceeding for some time, while the easiness in price in the past few days may prove sufficient to discount any depressing effect of the Committee's recommendation to signatory governments to permit shipment against export rights at 100 per cent. before the commencement of the third quarter.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 30.

London silver prices declined ⅛d. for both "spot" and "forward," with quotations being:—

	May 29	May 30
London spot	22d.	21⅞d.
,, forward	21½d.	21⅜d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.20⅜ 74.91d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Although no especially bad news of developments in Flanders was received, there is little doubt that the Belgian King's capitulation has radically changed the situation in favour of the Nazis and that the Allies must be prepared for even graver tidings within the next few days. That nothing will shake the determination of France and Great Britain to continue the struggle despite the present setback, may be taken for granted and is taken for granted not only by the peoples of those two countries but by other nations whose necks are not beneath the German yoke.

There is little to say of the day's business on the Stock Exchange for one of the quietest days it has seen for many weeks was experienced. Prices however remained steady to firm from the opening to the close with very narrow fluctuations and among industrials almost the whole list was able to record gains, which if not spectacular, were satisfactory, on the close of Wednesday.

While the market is likely to reflect any further adverse war news, its action during the past few days still further confirms the views expressed in these comments that its position is fundamentally sound, with shares at a level from which they cannot be expected to fall like Lucifer while any extensive forced liquidation is no longer to be expected.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	275.18	+ 0.08
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	210.93	+11.73

Total 230,128 shares, 660 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust 1500 14.30 1500 14.20
1500 14.10 500 14.00
S'hai Loan 500 *17.00 500 17.00
500 17.10 1500 *16.80 1000 16.70
500 *16.60 1000 16.60 500 16.50
Yangtsze Finance 1000 11.00
1000 10.90 1000 10.50 500 *10.70
1500 10.60
S'hai Securities 1000 4.05 500 4.00
500 4.10
Int. Assurance 500 11.50
China Realty 1500 8.50 500 8.55
1500 8.65 500 8.60 1000 *8.60
3500 8.50
S'hai Land 500 *11.70 500 11.60
500 11.50 2000 11.40 1000 11.30
2000 11.20
Central Prop 300 15.00
Dockyards 300 31.50 400 32.00
1200 31.75 100 32.25 200 *32.50
600 32.50 100 32.75 100 *32.75
1300 32.25 300 32.50 300 32.00
100 31.75 200 31.50 300 31.25
100 31.75 200 *31.00 100 31.00
400 31.25 100 *31.50 500 31.50
200 31.75 100 *31.75 1300 32.00
1000 *32.00 100 32.25 400 32.00
400 31.75 200 31.25 1500 31.50
1100 31.75 100 *31.50 1300 31.25
100 31.00 100 *31.25 500 *31.00
3100 31.00 100 *31.25 500 30.75
500 *30.75 100 *31.00 1700 31.25
100 *31.50 500 31.25 100 *31.25
Wheelock (Old) 600 63.00 700 *62.50
100 *63.00 400 63.50 200 63.00
400 62.50 100 62.00 100 63.00
Wheelock (New) 300 56.00 300 55.00
200 54.50
C. G. Omnibus 100 22.00 100 21.75
300 21.50 100 *21.75 300 21.50
S'hai Gas 200 19.60 100 19.40
100 *19.50 600 19.30 500 19.40
100 19.20 900 19.00 100 19.10
Telephone 100 *34.50 200 *34.25
300 34.50 600 34.25 200 33.25
500 34.00 100 *34.00 100 *33.50
100 33.75
Tram (Bearer) £1 100 44.00
100 43.50 100 *43.50
Metal 100 25.50 100 25.75
100 *25.50 600 26.00 400 26.25
100 *26.50 300 *26.00 1700 25.75
100 25.50 200 *25.75 1100 26.00
300 *26.00 300 *25.75 500 25.75
400 26.00 1000 25.50 100 25.25
300 *25.50 200 25.50
Kaiping 100 46.00
Exploration 1500 13.80 1000 13.60
500 *13.50 500 13.70 2000 13.60
2000 13.50 500 13.60
Dumber 300 43.50 100 44.00
500 43.00 100 43.25 200 43.50
Power (Pref) 50 127.50
Ewo Mills (Ord) 400 *41.50 1000 41.50
100 41.75 100 *41.25 1300 41.25
400 41.50 400 40.50 400 *41.00
30 40.75 200 41.00 500 *41.00
100 *41.25 2200 41.00 500 *41.00
1200 40.75 300 *40.50 200 40.25
600 40.50 100 *40.75 1400 *40.25
500 *40.25 400 40.00 1200 40.25
300 40.50 100 *40.50 200 40.75
S'hai Cotton 50 190.00
China Finance 1000 0.85
Alma 100 41.00
Anglo Dutch 100 12.50 100 12.4.
400 12.60 200 *12.60
Anglo Java 100 *25.75 700 26.00
500 25.75 100 25.50 100 25.75
Batu Anam 1000 1.06
Chemor 2000 2.05
Cheng 1000 0.70 1000 0.72
1000 0.70
Consolidated 1500 6.60 500 6.65
Kroewoek 1000 1.72 1000 1.70
1000 1.68 1000 1.70
Langkat 100 17.60 100 17.70
300 18.00 400 17.80 100 17.60
Repah 3000 1.10 2000 1.1.
2000 1.14 4000 1.16
Rubber Trust 500 8.30 500 8.20
Semambu 6000 1.12 1000 1.14
Senawang X.D. 5000 1.46
Kedah 500 9.00
Kelantan 1000 0.80 1000 0.83
3000 0.80
Seremban 2000 1.90
Tebong X.D. 4000 1.48 1000 1.46
1000 1.42
Ziangbe 500 16.50 500 16.60
500 16.50
Telephone 6% Debs. 30000 *94.50

ODD LOTS

China Realty 100 8.60 122 8.45
39 8.45
I. I. Trust 100 14.40
Exploration 200 13.90 100 13.40
Anglo Java 46 12.[illegible]
Telephone 15 34.50
Dockyards 50 *31.25
H. & S. Bank 2 Hk.$1,400.00
S'hai Cotton 30 189.00
*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust 800 *14.00 1000 14.00
S'hai Loan 500 *16.40 500 16.50
Yangtsze Finance 1000 10.30
China Realty 1500 8.50 500 8.60
S'hai Land 2000 11.20
Central Prop. 200 15.00 900 *15.00
Dockyards 1600 31.25 200 *31.50
1100 31.50 300 *31.25 3000 31.50
100 *31.50 500 *31.25 1600 31.25
100 31.00 500 *31.25 200 31.25
Wheelock (Old) 300 62.50
C. G. Omnibus 200 21.50 200 21.75
S'hai Gas 200 18.90 100 18.80
300 19.00
Telephone 200 33.75 200 34.00
100 33.75
Tram (Bearer) £1 100 43.75
300 43.50
Metal 200 25.50 500 25.75
700 25.50 300 25.75 200 *25.50
100 25.25 100 25.50 200 *25.00
400 25.25 400 25.00
Kaiping 300 46.00
Exploration 500 13.60 500 *13.70
500 13.70 500 13.80 500 13.70
1000 13.60 2500 13.50
Lumber 800 43.25 100 *43.25
Power (Pref) 50 127.50
Ewo Mills (Ord) 1400 40.75 400 *41.00
100 41.00 100 *40.75 600 40.75
600 40.50 400 40.75 100 *40.75
400 40.50 200 *40.50 1600 40.75
100 40.50
Anglo Dutch 200 12.60
Chemor 2000 2.00
Cheng 2000 0.70
Consolidated 500 6.60
Kroewoek 2000 1.70 1000 1.68
Langkat 100 17.70
Repah 2000 1.14
Rubber Trust 500 8.10 1000 8.00
Samagaga 14000 2.10
Semambu 1000 1.14
Senawang 1000 1.50 1000 *1.46
Kelantan 3000 0.80 1000 0.81
Seremban 2000 1.90
Sungala 500 6.50
Tanah Merah 1000 3.00
Tebong 1000 1.40 2000 1.42
1000 1.40
Telephone 6% Debs. 30000 94.50

ODD LOTS

C. G. Omnibus 50 21.00
Lumber 50 43.00
Consolidated 150 6.65
Exploration 125 *13.50 200 13.60
Wheelock (Old) 60 *62.00
Dockyards 49 *31.00
Yangtsze Finance 300 10.50
*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quietly firmer, with gains ranging from fractions to 1 point being recorded. Trading, however, was light, the market being a pre-holiday affair and most operators awaiting further news from the European front. Another feature was the cessation of nervous selling and the liquidation of weak accounts.

The turnover today amounted to 660,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.66	114.08	115.24	+0.98
20 Rails	23.36	23.08	23.22	+0.40
15 Utilit.	19.01	18.49	18.80	+0.49
40 Bonds	—	—	83.34	+0.28
11 Commod.	—	—	52.51	+0.27

May	28	29	May	28	29
Adams Exp	4⅝	4⅝	Jones & L	50	*50
Alg Lud	18	18⅜	Kennecott	28	†27½
Allied Store	4⅜	5⅛	Lak F & M	2⅝	3
Alis Chal	24	24½	Libbey O F	32½	†33½
Alum Ltd	55	55½	Lockheed	29⅝	29⅜
Amer Can	90¼	90½	Loew's	22⅝	22
Am Cyan B	30½	30½	Loft Inc	17½	18¼
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛	Mack Trks	19	20
,, $7 pfd	12	14¼	Martin	33½	33
Am G & E	26½	27½	McK & R	19	18¾
Am Loco	11⅛	11⅜	Monsanto	89¾	90½
Am Metal	16½	16	Mont Ward	34½	36½
Am Radtr	5⅝	5⅛	Nat Avian	10¼	10⅜
Am Smltg	35	35⅜	Nat City B	*21½	*22½
Am Sug R	13¾	14	Nat Dairy	12⅝	13⅜
Am R Mill	10½	10½	Nat Dist	19	19
Am T & T	147½	148	Nat Gyp	5⅝	6
Am Tob B	74½	73½	Nat Lead	14½	15¼
Am Wtwrks	6⅞	6⅛	Nat P & L	6	6
Anaconda	21½	21½	Nat Steel	50	50⅝
Atchison	14⅝	14⅝	Nat Supply	5	5
Avian Cpn	5⅛	5⅜	N Y Cent	9⅞	10½
Babcock	19⅝	22	Niag Hud	4	4
Bald Loco	13¼	13⅜	N A Avian	17½	17⅞
Balt & Ohio	3½	3⅞	N Am Co	15¼	16⅛
Barber	9⅝	9⅞	N Pacific	5¼	5
Barn Oil	7½	8	O I Glass	45	44
Bell Air	17	17⅞	Pac G & E	26⅛	26⅛
Bend Avian	27	27½	Pac Light	37½	*37
Beth Steel	68½	69½	Pack Motor	2⅞	2⅞
Bliss	14⅝	14⅝	Pan A Air	13⅞	14
Borg War	15⅜	15⅜	Paramount	4½	4½
Boeing	15⅝	15¼	Penn R R	17½	†17⅜
Brid Brass	9	9¼	Phelps D	28½	28½
Briggs	14⅝	15	P & R Coal	0¾	*0½
Bkn M Tr	18½	19⅜	Phil Pet	28½	29½
,, $6 pfd	*104	*104	Pitts C & I	*5	*5
Budd Mfg	3½	3½	P S of N J	32¾	†33½
Can Pac	2⅝	2⅝	Pullman	18⅝	18½
Case J I	44	44	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Celanese	22½	23	Radio	4⅝	4⅜
Chase N B	*26	*26½	Reading	10½	*10½
Chesapeake	32½	32½	Rem Arms	*4½	*4½
Chrysler	57	59	Rep Avian	5	4½
Clim Mlyb	28½	30½	Rep Steel	15½	15⅝
Colt's	70	*68½	Rev Cop	9	9½
Col G & E	4½	4½	Rey Tob B	35	34⅛
,, $6 pfd	67½	70½	Rich Oil	6⅛	6⅜
Com Credit	31½	32	Safeway	37	*37½
Com & Sth	0⅝	0 11/16	Schenley	8½	8½
Con Edis	25	25½	Sears Roeb	64½	64½
Con Oil	6	6	Shell U Oil	8½	8⅜
Con Can	35½	35½	Soc Vac	7⅞	7⅞
Con Oil	18⅜	18½	Sthrn Pac	7⅞	7⅞
Copld Steel	17½	†17½	Sthrn Rly	15	15½
Corn Prod	44½	45½	Sperry	37	38⅜
Curtis Wr	8⅝	8½	Spicer	22½	25
,, A	23	24½	Std Brands	5⅝	5⅝
Deere & Co	14⅝	15⅜	Std G & E	1½	1⅛
Dist Cpn S	13½	†13½	Std Oil C	18⅛	17⅞
Douglas	76½	76	Std Oil N J	31½	30½
Du Pont	150½	154	Stone & W	5⅞	6
E P Lead	7⅞	8⅜	Studebaker	6⅜	6⅜
Eaton Mfg	25½	26½	Swift Int	18	17⅞
Elec A Lite	27	28	Technicor	9⅝	10½
Elec B & S	4½	4½	Tex Cpn	35	34
,, $5 pfd	*44½	50½	Tex Gulf	29½	†29½
,, $6 pfd	57	59½	Transamer	4⅝	4½
Elec P & L	20⅝	23	Timken	19	19½
Fisk Rub	*10	*10½	Tw Cent F	5½	5⅝
Flintkote	11½	11½	,, pfd	*13¾	14½
Gen Am Tr	37	37½	Un Carbide	63	63
Gen Elec	29⅜	29⅝	Un Pacific	76	76½
Gen Motor	39	40	Un Aircraft	43⅝	†42⅜
Gen T & R	11⅛	11½	Un A Lines	13⅞	14½
Gen Rly	10	11	Un B & P	10	10⅝
Glidden	12	12½	Un Cpn	1½	1½
Goodrich	11	11	,, $3 pfd	28⅝	30½
,, $5 pfd	45	*45½	Un Gas	1	1
Goodyear	14½	14½	Un G Imp	10½	10¾
Gt N I Ore	12½	13⅜	U S Ind Al	15½	16
Gt N Rly	17⅝	18½	U S Rub	17⅞	18
Gt W Sug	20½	21½	,, pfd	72	72
Grey Cpn	9⅞	10⅛	U S Steel	45⅝	45½
Her Pow	78⅞	80	Vanadium	29	29½
Homestake	38⅝	38½	Vultee	*8⅝	*8½
Int Harv	40⅝	41½	Walworth	3½	3½
Int Nickel	20⅝	†20½	War Br Pic	2½	2⅝
Int Paper	11½	11⅝	West Elec	86½	86⅜
Inot T & T	2½	2⅝	Woodward	19	19½
Johns Man	46½	50			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	51	51
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17¾	17⅛
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	13¼	13½
,, ,, ,, 1957	10⅛	10¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	77¼	80
Erie 5s 1967	9¼	9
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28	27¾
New England Gas & Elec.	52½	52¼
Republic of Colombia	18¾	18
,, ,, ,, (1928) 6s '61	16¾	17⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	33½	33¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59¾	61⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A broad rally in light dealings was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, continuing the tone recorded during the final four hours of Tuesday's session. Traders were apparently convinced that the United States armament programme will sustain business, regardless of the developments in the European war. Domestic reports are extremely favourable: American Telephone and Telegraph reports that earnings are far above dividend requirements. Steels, chemicals, non-ferrous metals, automobiles and rubbers led the advance today.

All markets in America remained closed yesterday.

The Federation of British Industries

Fully Accepts Control of Industry During War

London, May 30.

The Federation of British Industries has issued a statement that it "whole-heartedly accepts control of industry which the danger facing the country renders necessary."

Realizing that control will raise many economic, commercial and financial problems during the war and the subsequent period of reconstruction, and as a practical step to assist efficient functioning of industry in the national interest, the Federation is setting up a central committee of controlled undertakings with its President, Lord Dudley Gordon, as chairman.

Local committees will be formed when necessary and a special department also will be set up to deal with problems as they arise.—British Official Wireless.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 29.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with quotations ruling slightly higher from the previous day.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅝ +1/16; sellers 11 13/16 +⅛; June del. buyers 11⅝ +1/16; sellers 11¾ +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton closed.

London Metals: Tin, Standard Cash sellers £270¼ —1¾; 3 mths. del. sellers £268¼ +2¾.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. June	$1,345
,, ,, ,, Cash	1,295
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	220
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$22.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.80
Flour, export . ,,	15.50
picul	
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,600
,, ,, 20/22	5,050
,, ,, 20/22 78%	5,200

China's April Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to G.U.71,869,357; Total for the Year G.U.210,780,021

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during April 1940, totalled Gold Units 71,869,357, (G.U.=46 1/16 pence for April); net exports $146,429,264. January-April figures were G.U.210,780,021 and $543,854,587, as against G.U.164,387,679 and $259,643,268 respectively in 1939.

Net Imports (in thousands)

Including Bond Withdrawals

	Apr. 1940 G.U.	January-Apr. 1939 G.U.	January-Apr. 1940 G.U.
Cotton P.G. Grey	12	469	77
Piece white or dyed	259	636	1,578
Piece printed	142	164	347
Piece miscellaneous	52	128	314
Cotton raw, yarn	14,539	16,855	33,868
Cotton manu., sundry	121	332	370
Flax, ramie, hemp	703	2,976	2,962
Wool and manu.	1,159	3,218	2,396
Silk	1,653	4,286	4,623
Metals and ores	3,885	8,619	11,191
Machinery and tools	1,940	8,438	6,810
Vehicles and vessels	1,420	4,661	4,506
Metal manu.	1,027	4,678	4,734
Fishery products	872	2,336	4,750
Canned goods	1,554	1,866	4,419
Cereals and flour	12,693	24,709	39,004
Fruits, seeds	2,197	5,045	6,612
Medicinal goods	669	1,516	3,057
Sugar	2,726	6,550	5,162
Wines, beer	262	522	996
Tobacco	1,879	5,651	5,979
Pharmaceuticals	3,298	8,384	8,655
Dyes, varnishes	1,556	4,950	5,178
Candles, resins, etc.	6,364	18,044	19,608
Books, maps, paper	1,989	8,144	7,008
Hides, leather, etc.	427	894	1,112
Timber	1,722	4,077	5,451
Bamboo, straw, etc.	575	1,552	2,045
Coal, fuel, tar	2,303	3,922	6,190
Chinaware, etc.	258	742	835
Stone, earth	260	653	753
Sundry	3,440	9,352	10,173
Grand Total G. Units	71,869	164,387	210,780

Net Exports (in thousands)

	Apr. 1940 C.S.$	January-Apr. 1939 C.S.$	January-Apr. 1940 C.S.$
Animal products	22,655	45,348	66,237
Hides, leather	8,666	10,780	21,068
Fish products	323	842	1,018
Beans and peas	933	2,215	4,575
Cereals	861	8,186	7,777
Dyestuffs, vegetables	549	795	801
Fruits, preserves	1,233	7,073	5,263
Medicinals	1,933	4,664	8,678
Oils, tallow and wax	12,339	20,171	26,989
Seeds	2,188	7,568	8,949
Spirituous beverages	337	461	1,330
Sugar	16	188	82
Tea	8,806	5,233	52,375
Tobacco	705	5,177	2,142
Vegetables	1,211	3,976	4,680
Vegetable products	1,155	2,483	3,505
Bamboo	146	512	670
Fuel	5,910	6,693	19,605
Rattan	4	14	18
Timber	688	1,197	2,137
Paper	1,165	2,387	5,020
Textile fibres	16,646	31,215	81,334
Yarn, thread	13,596	19,601	55,253
Piece goods	10,023	10,670	50,278
Other textiles	5,613	6,939	18,283
Ores, metals	12,007	30,815	38,530
Glass, glassware	1,385	812	4,149
Stone, earth	1,229	2,488	5,127
Chemicals	3,475	3,220	13,972
Printed matter	368	968	1,503
Sundry	10,247	16,936	32,491
Grand Total	146,429	259,643	543,854

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

Value of Gold and Silver: by Countries

	Gold Apr. 1940 G.U.	Gold January-Apr. 1939 G.U.	Gold January-Apr. 1940 G.U.	Silver Apr. 1940 $	Silver January-Apr. 1939 $	Silver January-Apr. 1940 $
Imported from						
Great Britain	—	168	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	824	—
Total Imports	—	168	—	—*	824	—†
Exported to						
Burma	—	—	—	15,205,000	—	15,205,000
FrenchIndo-China	—	—	—	—	594,000	—
Hongkong	—	707,145	5,974,087	—	740,098	—
Kwangchowwan Leased Territory	—	—	—	—	2,943	—
Total Exports	—	707,145	5,974,087	15,205,000‡	1,337,041	15,205,000§

* Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $7,604 and bank-notes, face value Chinese 20,306,150 and Hongkong $100,000 were imported during the month.
† Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $7,604 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $62,315,242 and Hongkong $100,000 were imported during the period.
‡ Not including bank-notes, face value Yen 600,000.
§ Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $83,000, Piastres 2,300, Hongkong $45,000, Yen 1,500,000 and English £4,700.

Value of Merchandise

	April 1940 G.U.	April 1940 $	January-April 1939 G.U.	January-April 1939 $	January-April 1940 G.U.	January-April 1940 $
Gross Imports	72,125,830	—	165,685,647	—	211,942,358	—
Less Re-exports Abroad	256,473	—	1,297,968	—	1,162,337	—
Net Imports	71,869,357	194,550,349	164,387,679	393,962,750	210,780,021	570,581,516
Gross Exports	—	146,595,391	—	260,514,202	—	544,830,040
Less Re-imports from Abroad	—	166,127	—	870,934	—	975,453
Net Exports	—	146,429,264	—	259,643,268	—	543,854,587
Total Net Imports and Exports	—	340,979,613	—	653,606,018	—	1,114,436,103
Excess of Imports / Exports	—	48,121,085	—	134,319,482	—	26,726,929

Value of Gold and Silver

	April 1940 G.U.	April 1940 $	January-April 1939 G.U.	January-April 1939 $	January-April 1940 G.U.	January-April 1940 $
Gold Coins imported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion ,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Coins ,,	—	—	168	—	—	—
Silver Bullion ,,	—	—	—	824	—	—
Total Imports	—	—*	168	824	—	—*
Gold Coins exported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion ,,	—	—	707,145	—	5,974,087	—
Silver Coins ,,	—	13,880,000	—	1,111,757	—	13,880,000
Silver Bullion ,,	—	1,325,000	—	225,284	—	1,325,000
Total Exports	—	15,205,000*	707,145	1,337,041	5,974,087	15,205,000*
Total Imports and Exports	—	15,205,000	707,313	1,337,865	5,974,087	15,205,000
Excess of Imports / Exports	—	15,205,000	706,977	1,336,217	5,974,087	15,205,000

*Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 29.

Erratic conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with gains and losses about equally divided. British gilt-edged securities showed a good advance, while mining issues were marked down. Oils finished slightly higher on balance.

Among foreign bonds, Chinese issues remained unchanged, while Japanese bonds moved slightly lower. Reuter.

	May 28	29
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98¼	99
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43	42½

Osaka, May 30.

Kogo 5% Y.106.91

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	13/3	12/6
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	37/3	37/-
Austin Motors, ord.	12/6	12/6
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
British American Tob.	92/3	90/7½
Cable & W., new form	47	45
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/6	5/1½
Courtaulds	28/4½	28/3
Distillers	60/9	59/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/6	31/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/3	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	70/-	67/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	9/6	9/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	27/7½	27/6
Imp. Tobacco	90/-	90/7½
Leyland Motors	55/-	56/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	36/7½	36/9
Pressed Steel, com.	12/9	12/9
Rolls-Royce	78/10½	78/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	50/-	50/-
Turner & Newall	60/-	60/7½
United Steel	19/6	19/6
Vicker. ord.	13/9	13/-
Woolworths	54/-	53/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	18/6	18/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	25/-	25/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/-	7/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	10/-	10/-
Randfontein Tsts.	35/6	35/6
Sub-Nigel	180/-	177/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	9/6	9/6
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	47/6	47/6
Burmah	60/7½	60/7½
Mexican Eagle	3/9	3/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	59/4½	60/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£45	45
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45	45
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	26	26
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% ,, ,, G.	9	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	83
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	83	82
Mercantile B. of India	12¼	12¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	18/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	16/-

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 29.

The cotton market was early more or less featureless, with shorts covering and trade and mill buying being offset by realizing. Later, prices moderately advanced on some commission house buying. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 2 to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened higher on an improved speculative demand, higher cables and a moderate demand for physicals. Later, the market further advanced on some professional and factory buying at advancing prices. At the close, quotations ranged from 25 to 30 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened quiet and unchanged, but prices later moderately advanced on firm Winnipeg advices, some miller buying and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ⅜ cent. were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton

July 9.60-60 +04
July (N.C.) 9.80 N. +04
Oct. (N.C.) 8.77-77 +03
Dec. (N.C.) 8.66-66 +02
Jan. (N.C.) 8.59 N. +02
Mar. (N.C.) 8.47-48 +03
May (N.C.) 8.34-34 +03

New York Rubber

July 19.55-55 +25
Sept. 18.36-36 +26
Dec. 17.90-90 +30
Jan. 17.80 N. +30

N. Y. Sugar No. 3

Sept. 1.90B-91A +5
Mar. 1.87B-88A +4

N. Y. Sugar No. 4

Sept. 1.23½-24 +9½ B/A
Dec. 1.23-25 +7 B/A

Chicago Wheat

July 83½-83⅜ +⅛
Sept. 83¾-83⅝ +⅜
Dec. 84¼-84⅛ +⅛

Chicago Corn

July 62⅝-62¾ —½
Sept. 61¾-61¾ —½
Dec. 59¼-59¼ —½

Winnipeg Wheat

July 75⅞ A +2⅛

N. Y. Silk No. 1

July 2.59B-61A +½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Export of American Rayon Yarn

New York, May 28.

Some increase in export demand for American rayon yarn is expected because of the invasion of the Netherlands. During the first quarter of the current year, the Netherlands supplied 33,880 rounds of rayon to Cuban mills and it is believed that mills using Dutch rayon will seek to fill their requirements in this market.

The uncertain situation in Southern Europe also is causing some Latin-American manufacturers to make inquiries for yarn to either replace or supplement Italian rayon. Mexican millmen in particular are said to be dissatisfied with the results of the barter arrangement with Italy, asserting that neither the quantity nor the quality has been what they had expected.

While Mexican mills are reported to be planning to take larger quantities of Japanese rayon, it is stated that a number are showing a preference for American yarns.—Havas.

Aim to Strengthen Italo Japanese Economic Ties

Rome, May 29.

One of the aims of the Japanese trade delegation at present visiting Rome is to strengthen Italo-Japanese economic ties, M. Sato, head of the mission, asserted today in a message to the Government.

He also expressed his gratitude for the warm welcome given his delegation by the Italian authorities. The whole group is shortly to visit northern Italy "to seek means to extend commercial exchanges between Japan and Italy," it was learned.—Havas.

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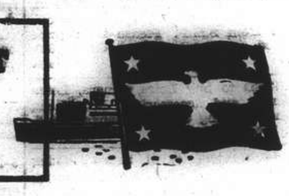

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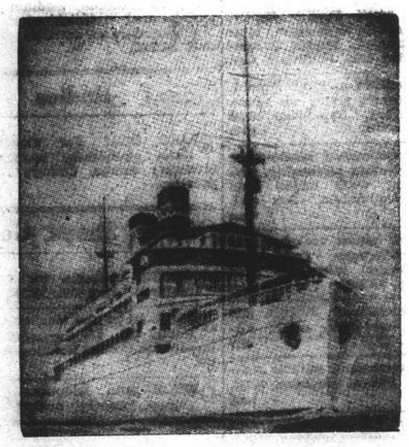

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Yangtsepoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
Conte Verde 10/5 6/6
Sumatra 29/4 2/7
From TRIESTE
Fusijama 20/4 9/6
From CALCUTTA
Steel Mariner 26/5 13/6
From SINGAPORE
Conte Verde 29/5 6/6
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta Maru 21/5 16/6
Pres. Coolidge 27/5 26/6
From NEW YORK
Birmingham City — 22/6
Bardaland — 30/6
From SEATTLE
Coldbrook 15/5 6/6
Capillo 30/5 21/6
From HONOLULU
Tatuta Maru 29/5 16/6
From KOBE
Taiyo Maru 2/6 4/6
From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 1/6 2/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten Maru 1/6 3/6

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Suwa Maru 14/6
For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 5/6
For GENOA
Conte Verde 9/6
For Bombay & Calcutta
Lima Maru 4/6
Penang Maru 6/6
For NEW YORK
Hokuroku Maru 4/6
Kansai Maru 19/6
Birmingham City 24/6
Bardaland 2/7
For SAN FRANCISCO
Dona Nati 12/6
Tatuta Maru 23/6
For VANCOUVER
Mirrabooka 31/5
For MANILA
Coldbrook 10/6
Capillo 25/6
For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 17/6
For KOBE
Kasima Maru 2/6
Taiyo Maru 7/6
For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 1/6
Nagasaki Maru 3/6
Shanghai Maru 6/6
Nagasaki Maru 8/6
For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 2/6
Hoten Maru 5/6
Dairen Maru 8/6
Tsingtao Maru 11/6
Hoten Maru 14/6
Dairen Maru 16/6

VESSELS DISCHARGING

YALOU. From the Continent and ports arrived on May 29, 1940, now discharging at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, June 4, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 31-5

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ss. DAIREN MARU	June 8	June 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	June 9	June 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	June 12	June 14 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	June 14	June 16 at 9 a.m.

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For South America via S. Africa
ARGENTINA MARU .. July 15
For South America via Panama
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU June 15
For E. and S. Africa and S. America
HAWAII MARU ..... June 23
For West Africa via S. Africa
NAN-A MARU ..... July 5
Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
TOKYO MARU ..... June 30
For Bombay and Karachi
MELBOURNE MARU .... June 11
ARGUN MARU ..... June 26
For Calcutta
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
HAVRE MARU ..... June 24
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
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Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
GANGES MARU ..... June 10

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Suitai	Ningpo	Wallem
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Sakurazima M.	Husan	N.Y.K.
Kiangting	Wenchow	Chin Dah
Tsengyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Chingyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Tikugo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Koryo M.	Japan	Showa S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Mosna	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Tjisalak	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Mirrabooka	Swe.	Ekman
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kenryu M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Avemaria	Nor.	Foo Shing

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 29 16.00	May 29 21.00	May 30 4.00	May 30 9.00
Barometer inches	29.69	29.71	29.71	29.74
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.19	—0.11	—0.09	—0.05
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.06	+0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SE	SSE
" (miles per hour)	12.4	9.9	9.3	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.°8	69.°4	67.°8	78.°4
Humidity %	58	88	95	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 29	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.76	—0.13	29.81
Temp. Min. 65.°1 Max. 85.°6	75.°4	+3.°4	69.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	14.69

Time and Tide	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.52	18.53	18.53	18.54	18.54	18.55	18.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.08	1.41	2.15	2.52	3.31	4.13	5.01
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.37	14.30	15.23	16.17	17.12	18.08	19.03
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.50	6.55	7.55	8.43	9.18	9.55	10.28
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.20	12.10	12.55	13.40	14.18	14.52	15.26
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.59	8.57	9.49	10.45	11.21	11.45	12.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.93	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.83	10.15	10.58

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, May 31.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Chinhai and Ninghsien	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x 10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	13.30	14.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 1.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 2.		
Ninghsien etc.	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on May 7, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on June 6, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due London on June 19.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 8, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 18.
Air France per steamer on June 8, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 67.0 Max. 91.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 61.5 Max. 66.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 64.4 Max. 92.7
Same date, 1939 Min. 62.4 Max. 67.5

State on the morning of the 29th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China: normal and steady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and warm weather in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Low and unsteady pressure. Southerly wind. Warm and fine weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and warm weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung: south-westerly to south-easterly over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with local fog and north-easterly winds to the south of the Saddles. Low area over the Vizayas.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on June 4.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 7.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.

U.S. Defence Appropriations Reach Mammoth Proportions

War Department Requests Further $500,000,000 For Planes, Mechanization; Bill Prepared

Washington, May 30.

WAR Department experts yesterday gave President Roosevelt a draft of proposed new defence measures calling for a further appropriation of U.S.$500,000,000 for the expansion of the Air Corps and more funds for the mechanization of troops, thus boosting the total amount proposed for rearmament to nearly U.S.$4,000,000,000.

The new request was made by the Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, the Army Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshal, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. The world situation has changed since they drafted their first request two weeks ago, they said. President Roosevelt will send a message to Congress in a few days asking for additional funds, they indicated.

Bill Prepared

M. Robert L. Doughton, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he would introduce a bill to the House on Thursday to increase the debt limit to U.S.$48,000,000,000 and to raise U.S.$656,000,000 in additional taxes to help finance the Administration's defence programme.

Senator Alben Barkley, Kentucky Democrat, said Congress would probably wait until next session before revising the tax structure. Several Congressional groups, however, favoured staying in session until the alteration had been carried out.

Mr. Doughton said the main features of his bill asking for new taxes are the following:

1. A 10 per cent. super-tax on individual and corporation income taxes, which would be effective this year.
2. Increases in excise taxes on whisky, beer, stock transfers and cigarettes.

Late yesterday President Roosevelt summoned Mr. Morgenthau, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Woodring and Gen. Marshall to the White House where they outlined the defence programme in detail.

A White House spokesman said the defence programme was being studied in detail but it was impossible at present to estimate the entire cost of the armament plans.

Political Opposition

The partisan battle over the Administration's defence policies was in full swing yesterday, but opposition was limited to presidential aspirants rather than to Congress, where there was a unanimous movement to speed the passage of President Roosevelt's programme.

Former President Herbert Hoover issued a statement to the nation at New York yesterday, expressing disappointment that the President had created another advisory committee, "instead of reorganizing the War and Navy Departments and appointing industrialists for the production of munitions." Mr. Hoover referred to Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of appointments to his defence commission for the co-ordination of labour and industry in carrying out his programme.

Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, the New York District Attorney and Republican presidential aspirant, in a speech at Birmingham, Alabama, said the commission was appointed "to hide the Administration's shocking blunders....We are determined not to go to war," he declared. "We must see that war does not come to us."

Meanwhile, the Republican Governors of eight states—Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Wyoming and Oregon—in a joint statement, demanded speedy rearmament under a Republican President. They flatly rejected the idea of a coalition government and emphasized that the United States, if adequately armed, can stay out of war.—United Press.

Britain Facing The Facts

Mr. Harold Nicolson Warns Of Possible Bad News to Come; Ready for Attacks

London, May 30.

A warning to expect even worse news in the days to come was given by Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in an Empire broadcast last night.

He also said that by employing methods which did not exist in previous wars the Germans might be able to land in Britain some thousands of troops, but added that a virile, unbending race of 45,000,000 people would not let them remain on their shores for long.

"We must face the fact that the Germans may be able to reach a decision in Flanders," Mr. Nicolson declared, "but it won't be a final decision. The great armies France is now massing on a defensive line to the south of the main battle area are prepared to deny to the Germans that complete victory for which they have hoped.

Precautions Taken

"We know we shall be exposed to a heavy bombardment from the air, and we are not so foolish as to neglect our precautions against a possible invasion. Yet even the perfected organization of the German land and air armies cannot detract from the fact that the British Navy exists, and is today more powerful and efficient than ever in its history.

"The whole country will rise as one man to resist the invasion, and whatever confusion or destruction may momentarily occur, the ultimate issue is beyond doubt."

"We have conquered them once, and shall conquer them again," concluded Mr. Nicolson.

Information Centres

A special Ministry of Information region is being established for London, where local committees will be set up in every borough and urban district under mayors or chairmen to disseminate information, and generally to act as steadying centres, to allay public fears and to maintain morale.

This is in conformity with the Ministry of Information's scheme, mentioned in the House of Commons by Mr. Harold Nicolson for issuing information locally in the event of a temporary breakdown in ordinary means of communication.

Mr. Nicolson said the Ministry was trying to devise a system whereby every village and every street would have some recognized person to whom the public could look for guidance and accurate news in the event of a wireless breakdown.

Regional machinery already exists in each of eleven headquarter towns of the civil defence system.

The special Ministry of Information area will be placed under the control of Brigadier Sir Wyndham Deedes, formerly Director-General of Public Security in Egypt.—Reuter.

Nazis to Exploit Holland

Most Dutch Resources Now In Allied Hands

London, May 30.

"Stripped of its fine phrases, the proclamation means that whatever the Nazi masters can lay hands on in Holland will be exploited for the benefit of the Reich," says "The Times," commenting on the proclamation of Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart on his appointment as civil governor of Holland.

The article, which is quoted by a special commentary, goes on: "But fortunately for the Dutch people and their Allies, the richest part of their domain lies well beyond reach of the seafarers and colonizers, and their plunderers. The Dutch are traders, ocean life will continue as far as possible. Rubber and tin are now mainly produced on Allied territory, and those commodities are particularly valuable for the maintenance of trade with the United States, apart altogether from their importance as war materials. On the long view, Germany's resources have been diminished by her seizure of Holland and those of the Allies enlarged."—Reuter.

Germany Will Attempt To Cripple Navy

Small Speed Boats to Be Used for Attacks

London, May 30.

The German Navy is going to use small speed boats, equipped with torpedo tubes, anti-aircraft and machine guns, for operations in the Channel and Thames Estuary with a view to destroying or, at least, crippling the British Navy and preventing shipping from reaching London, declared Rear-Admiral von Luetsow in his weekly radio talk last night.

The German Rear-Admiral claimed that Germany now possessed a huge number of such craft, which would operate in co-ordination with all branches of German armed forces.—Reuter.

Children Offered Homes In Australia

Canberra, May 30.

The Commonwealth Government has cabled the British Government offering homes in Australia for children under 12 years of age for the duration of the war. The general desire of Australia is to co-operate with Britain in every possible way so that the lives of children will be safeguarded. Orphans will be permitted to stay in Australia permanently.—Reuter.

Famous Daily Urges Aid to Allies

U.S. Warned by "Christian Science Monitor"

New York, May 30.

The influential "Christian Science Monitor" of Boston, in a leading article today, urges the United States "to take more active steps to repel the Nazi assault."

The newspaper outlines the following seven-point programme.

1. Organize and finance refugee relief.
2. Repeal the Johnson Act.
3. Speed up delivery of aeroplanes to the Allies.
4. Remove restrictions which prevent Americans from volunteering.
5. Encourage chartering and building of merchant ships to supply the Allies.
6. Permit the Allies to pay for war supplies with raw materials needed by the United States in the event of war.
7. Cease the transhipment of war materials to Russia and Japan.

The "Monitor" says that nations which achieve even an imperfect freedom of religion, of thought, of speech and of trade could find no durable peace in the world where totalitarian violence had become the final arbiter.

If the possibility of a Nazi victory is considered, the demand for active immediate measures to strengthen the cause of freedom becomes apparent.

A German victory, the journal adds, would make the world safe only for anarchy.—Reuter.

Australian Minister to U.S. Cuts Tour Short

Washington, May 30.

The Australian Minister to the United States, Mr. Richard G. Casey, abruptly terminated a tour through the Midwest yesterday and flew back to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Informed quarters said Mr. Casey asked the President and Mr. Hull whether the United States Fleet would remain at Hawaii during the crisis in the European war.—United Press.

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FOREIGNER, with job, 27, energetic, with long experience, speaks English, French, German, seeks other employment, also temporary, in responsible firm. Address Box 4995, NCDN. -9336

YOUNG lady stenographer, little experience, looks for immediate position. Moderate salary. Box 4961, NCDN. -9310

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FIGUEIREDO'S School. Can recommend steno-typists: beginners, experienced. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. 12880

Business Opportunities

FOR RENT (sale), fully-equipped restaurant-bar (night-club), western district, full particulars. Please apply Box 4971, NCDN. -9293

PARTY interested in purchasing a beauty saloon as a going concern. Particulars to Box 5004, NCDN. -9358

COMPRADORE with capital and A1 references wanted by reliable export-import firm of good standing. Address Box 4968, NCDN. 12935

WANTED to rent, house, suitable boarding house, willing purchase going concern or furniture. Box 4950, NCDN. -9260

INTERNATIONAL kitchen and bar, 7-9 Rue Chu Pao San, for sale. Going concern. -9255

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency. 88 Nanking Road. 12833

FOR SALE, hat shop with good clientele, Avenue Joffre near Cathay Theatre. Apply Central Employment Agency, 833 Avenue Joffre, House 17. -9211

Miscellaneous

PHYSICIAN, about 40 of age, would like to settle in a South Sea island. Information about settling conditions will be appreciated. Box 5000, NCDN. -9347

PRIVATE tennis club near Bubbling Well and Hart Roads will open for new membership. Telephone 60121 between 11-12 noon only. -9264

WANTED to purchase reservation for Tsingtao, end of June or early July; also reservation for Nagasaki, same period. Preference Japanese boat. Write Box 4954, NCDN. -9267

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 12 cents per sq. foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. -7852

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Personal

CHINESE gentleman would like to meet young foreign lady, 19 to 24, must be of good social standing. Reasons: companionship, outings and practice of English language. Reply to Box 4982, NCDN. -9314

GENTLEMAN of comfortable means with considerable leisure, wishes to meet tall and young attractive lady for outings. In reply please state nationality and occupation. Box 4895, NCDN. -9162

Office Cars

SEAT available, King Albert Apartments, Roi Albert/Capitol Theatre, thrice daily. Telephone 76205 lunch and after office. 12959

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SINGER sewing-machines, brand-new and used, at reasonable prices. Room 138 Hamilton House. -9291

TYPEWRITERS, Hermes Baby US$20, Remington portable US$15, Underwood 3-14" US$40. Address Box 5003, NCDN. -9353

PORTABLE calculator (Pony model) like new, $820. Underwood typewriter 18in. $900 or nearest offer. Telephone 19132, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. -9352

DINING and large living room suite; several small tables. On view 3.30-6.30 p.m. 302 Chengtu Road Police Station. -9330

FOR SALE, 8 mm. cine-film (Panchromatic) $28 per roll, 20% below market price, stock limited, advertised one day only. Mr. Niem, Reliance Trading Co., 353 Kiangse Road, 1-5 p.m. -9322

FOR SALE, Reflex-Korelle camera 2¼" x 2¼" f2.9, absolutely new, US$50, Korelle "P" camera, with Tessar f2.8 (compur shutter) takes 2 sizes 1¾" x 2½" or 1¼" x 1¾", US$26. Good condition. Mr. Niem, Reliance Trading Co., 353 Kiangse Road, 1-5 p.m. -9322

TOWELS, Ship and Machine brands. Face towels, bath towels, bath mats and towelling, etc. First-grade quality at moderate prices. Manufactured by The Tuck Chong Weaving Factory, Office 10 Wongkashaw Gardens (Avenue Road, Carter Road east), Telephone 37024. -9344

MODERN sitting-room furniture (three arm-chairs, one studio couch, two wooden side-tables, two chromium tea-tables, two cigarette-boxes, two ash-trays, four cut-glass vases), $350, or will sell separately. Also modern dressing table with 48-in. dia. round mirror, $150; and six dining-room chairs, $90. All only slightly used. Please address Box 5006, NCDN. 12958

ONE set woods, steelshafted golf clubs. Brand new. Driver, Brassie, Spoon, Patrick even balanced clubs. $160. Telephone 46647. -9327

SALE of suit lengths: Irish linen $71.50; sharkskin $50; Saigon linen $18.85; Palm Beach $54. Baroukh's 311 Kiangse Road. -9356

GREAT reductions on provisions. Hokaido cheese $4.20 pound. Ball cheese $3. Milk $1.85. Loquade $1 tin. Peaches $1.20. Sardines 30 cents, 60 cents tin. Best tea $2.80 pound. Salad oil. Cocoanut oil, $1.30. Delivered Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road. -9359

FOR SALE, diamond bracelet, genuine French, platinum setting, about 300 stones. Price US$3,200. Address Box 4992, NCDN. -9331

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ROLLEIFLEX, 4 x 4 cm. Tessar F:2.8 in case, quite new, US$70. Telephone 13962 Chang. -9350

FOR SALE, bargain, three pairs ladies' riding-breeches. Telephone 23665, 10-12, 2.30-5 p.m. -9246

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MODERN de luxe painting, at a reasonable figure. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -8967

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Educational

EXPERIENCED English lady-teacher gives English lessons. Terms moderate. Address Box 4983, NCDN. -9316

WANTED, Chinese, well-educated lady to teach Mandarin to foreigner at her home, only ladies speaking perfect Peking dialect with good knowledge of Chinese literature, history, etc. need reply. Box 4974, NCDN. -9298

TENNIS trainer, cup holder, gives tennis lessons on hard and grass courts at his disposal. Box 2188, NCDN. -9292

WANTED a French lady or gentleman to give French lessons three times a week, at pupil's home. Salary $30 per month. Apply by letter to Room 110, 2 Peking Road. -9170

FOREIGN Y, English classes starting June 3. Conversation and advanced tuition. Apply Educational Office, telephone 92250. 12891

HIGHLY-EDUCATED young lady, graduated Paris Conservatory, gives piano and French lessons at pupil's home. Best references. Post Office Box 4006. -9024

APPLY immediately for new Gregg Shorthand Class beginning June 1. Gregg School of Business, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 12798

COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting, English, commercial correspondence, bookkeeping, coding, filing. Students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations. Special summer classes starting June 1. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney. Steno-Typist Academy, 173/301 Seymour Road. 12905

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COLT'S automatic pistol No. 380 6-in. wanted. Must furnish previous licence from S.M.P. Please state price expected and address Post Office Box 1222. -9335

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ENGLISH girl requires comfortable room, bath, with board, good locality. Reply Box 4978, NCDN. -9305

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AMERICAN couple desire 2/3/4 roomed furnished apartment with private bath and kitchen, for five months or longer. From June 15 or July 1. Up to US$25. No key-money. Box 4972, NCDN. -9295

1½-2 rooms furnished, bath, kitchen, preferably Settlement. Address Box 4934, NCDN. -9230

ENGLISHMAN and wife want two-roomed flat, furnished or otherwise, in western Concession, preferably with garage. Reply with full particulars to Box 4914, NCDN. -9199

WANTED by responsible party house/apartment. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 78499. -8767

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LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road. Room 231, Telephone 34200. -8380

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LOST. Stamped B/L No. 1090/1 issued by Toa Kaiun K.K., marked A/D, three packages personal effect, ex ss. Kasima Maru, Voyage No. 3, is lost and declared null and void. Imamura Custom Broker. -9333

LOST, Customs Pass No. AL 31522/3, Gulf Texas Oil, 25 drums and 15 drums (40 drums), marked KG diamond ex ss. Tai Ping Yang on 6/2/40, B/L No. 14/1, is hereby declared null and void. Mikawa Kogyo Co., Ltd. -9224

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73148. Central Employment Agency (British). The last word in household servants. 17 Linda Terrace. -9228

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HONEST cook-boy, clean, good worker seeks position, well-recommended. Address Box 4994, NCDN. -9334

WANTED, No. 1 house-boy, hardworking, honest, must be recommended by foreigner. Telephone 11987. -9351

WANTED by small English family, cook-boy and wife wash-amah. Must be thoroughly trained. French Concession. Address Box 4955, NCDN. -9271

COOK-BOY available as from June 1. Present employers giving up house. Hardworker, willing. Telephone 38095 between office hours. 12923

AMERICAN recommends house-cook-boy, young, pleasant personality, economical. Willing work under fixed monthly allowance system. Box 4941, NCDN. -9242

WANTED, good, honest cook-boy and wife as coolie-amah. Only those with recent British references need apply. Box 4946, NCDN. -9250

STRONGLY recommend reliable and exceedingly quiet baby amah. Address Box 4929, NCDN. -9223

CAN anyone recommend reliable rickshaw man? Please telephone 70223. 12904

GOOD cook-boy, recommended, knows English and American cooking. Hardworker, honest. Address Box 4918, NCDN. -9206

WANTED experienced, hospital trained baby amah to accompany American family to Yunnan. Box 4893, NCDN. -9161

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WANTED, two Ford cars, 8/28 or 13/40 model. Box 4984, NCDN. -9317

1932 Buick roadster, best condition, good tyres, selling $3,400. Apply telephone 30717. -9300

1939 Ford V8 de luxe sedan, 1,300 miles only. Absolutely as new. Sacrifice US$1,050. No offers. Address Box 4969, NCDN. 12936

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DAIMLER coupe, occasional rear seat inside, large rumble seat, preselector gear box, fluid fly-wheel, very smooth running, six tyres, new batteries, only just completely overhauled; owner leaving Shanghai; US$250 or near offer. May be viewed at the Auto Palace. 12938

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LARGE furnished room, all conveniences, for single gentleman only. 520 Yu Yuen Road, House 25. -9362

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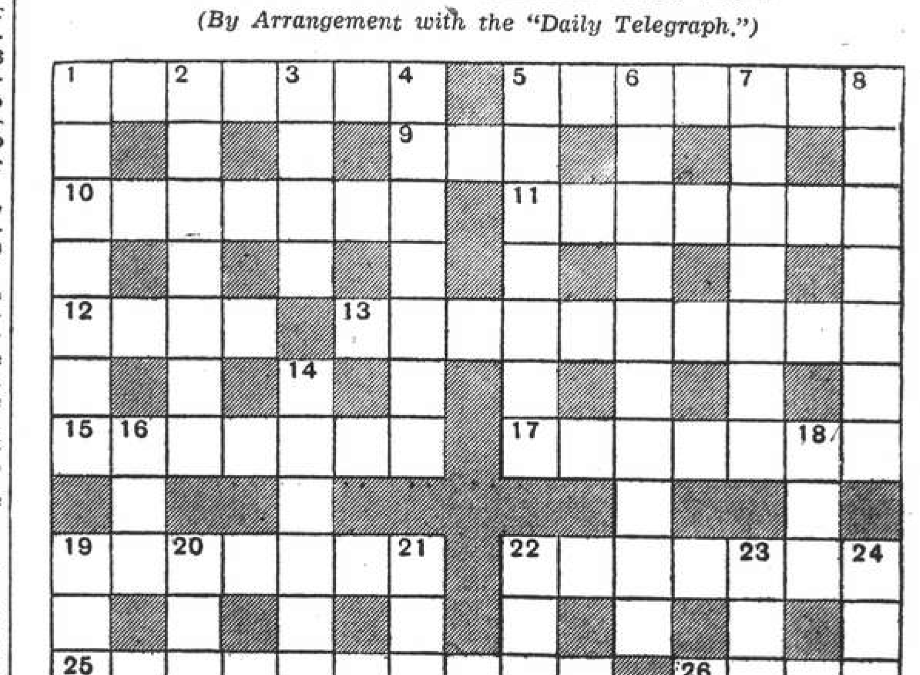

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21 Coaxing the favourite (7)
22 Does this animal first part after a chase? (7)
23 A bayonet fighter's position (two words—2, 5)
24 The this of war is a place for acts (7)
27 Date mixed in 32 across (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Put in irons; 6, Spat; 10, Pulse; 11, Lower deck; 12, Maryland; 13, Ennui; 15, Private; 17, Animate; 19, Created; 21, Callous; 22, Aroma; 24, Scarcity; 27, In the dark; 28, Wound; 29, Torn; 30, Bended knee. DOWN: 1, Pipe; 2, Talkative; 3, Needy; 4, Release; 5, New Idea; 7, Preen; 8, Take it easy; 9, Free will; 14, Specialist; 16, Anteater; 18, About turn; 20, Disease; 21, Cracked; 23, Outer; 25, Cowed; 26, Idle.